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Masonic Election

Red Deer Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., held their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 9th. There was a good attendance of members, including District Deputy Grand Master W. J. Bottrell of the Kensington Lodge. The chief business was the election of officers for 1914, which resulted as follows:
W. M.—Bro. W. E. Chadsey.
S. W.—Bro. Jas. Mann.
J. W.—Bro. H. J. Snell.
Secretary—Bro. W. J. Stephenson.
Treasurer—Bro. J. A. Garwell.
At the close of the meeting addresses were given by each of the newly elected officers.

U. F. A. Meeting Saturday Last

A general meeting of the U.F.A. was held in the creamery on Saturday last. There was a very good attendance, and the meeting altogether was very encouraging. Ed Carwell was to have been there to address the meeting, but was away at Ottawa as a delegate. The most important item before the meeting was the pork packing plant scheme, and took up the greater part of the time, being discussed very ably by Messrs. Ellenwood, G. W. Smith, Jos. Cole, Lamont, Conner, H. Bower and others. The view generally taken was that the time was now at hand when this scheme should be brought to a head. Prices of recent years had been good and the demand equal to the supply, but prices were now low, and there looked like being a surplus supply of pork on the market, so that it would be an advantage to have the question settled as quickly as possible. The following resolution was then carried: That the delegates from the Red Deer Union do all in their power to forward the establishment of a provincial pork packing plant. It was further decided to hold the annual meeting on Saturday, December 27th, for the election of new officers and delegates, and winding up general business.

Curling Notes

The following is the standing of the President—Vice-President match to yesterday, the first named in each case being on the President's side:
Wallace 6—Gibson 9.
Plaxton 14—Lindsay 3.
Hacking 8—Payne 9.
W. J. Stephenson 21—A. T. Stephenson 10.
Welliver 12—Hanna 12.
T. A. Gaetz 7—Mann 10.
Stons 11—Fidgen 4.
Gillespie 7—Landon 8.
Humber 9—Galbraith 7.
H. L. Gaetz 9—Beckett 9.
Carwell 8—Bottrell 8.
Munro 5—Parker 15.
Rovers 9—Marshall 7.
(Carscallen skip.)
There are four more games to play.

In the Red Deer Cup competition there are three divisions:
Division One—
Welliver lost to Hanna.
Carwell lost to Mann.
Beckett lost to Gibson.
Munn lost to Lindsay.
Division Two—
Pidgeon lost to Landon.
Campbell lost to Bonnick.
Horn lost to Campbell.
Landon lost to T. A. Gaetz.
Horn lost to Munro.
Hacking lost to Munro.
Division Three—
Moore lost to Payne.
H. L. Gaetz lost to Gillespie.
Stons lost to Wallace.
Bottrell lost to W. J. Stephenson.
Moore lost to Galbraith.

Car Turns Turtle Injuring Occupants

Dr. Washburn, of Bowden, had three ribs broken and Calgary man hurt.
A serious accident to motorists, in which H. Weber, of Calgary, figured, took place a week ago last Sunday, about 15 miles west of Bowden, resulting in serious injuries to Dr. Washburn of that town, the owner of the car.
While crossing a short stretch of ice, the car suddenly skidded back over the bank, turning turtle with all the occupants pinned underneath.
C. E. Morfit, one of the occupants, succeeded in working his way out and, though suffering from injuries to his back, succeeded after some time in extricating Dr. Washburn from under the car.
Two farmers who happened to come by at the critical moment lent their aid and raised the car and liberated Weber, who was in a somewhat comatose condition, but fortunately the sum total of his injuries amounted to only a few scratches. The car was badly damaged, but was driven back to Bowden by the owner, who will be confined to his bed, it is reported, for some time suffering from three broken ribs.

North Red Deer Council

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening last with Reeve Kent and Councillor Rich present. Councillor Webb was out of town.
The following accounts were read and ordered paid: Advocate 56.00, The News 2.00, Gaetz-Cornett Drug 2.00, Co. 4.00, Smith & Gaetz 199.06, Earle Gully 2.00, Baird & McKenzie 2.00, Emily Lancyer, Jr. 1.00, Mrs. L. Tombs 6.00, A. E. Olson 3.00, Thos. Powell 4.00, L. Brennan for rent, 75.80, A. McPherson 100.00, Jos. Caboch 3.00, A. McPherson 25.00. The account of \$100.00 from City of Red Deer for use of nuisance property was received and the earned portion of said account ordered paid.

Letters were read from the Department of Municipal Affairs, Dr. C. Grant, Mr. J. C. Moore and Rev. Father Lamont. The Department letters were ordered placed on file. That from Dr. C. Grant regarding the village to pay for antitoxin used by him in caring for a case of diphtheria in the home of A. E. Wagar last spring. The doctor had received nothing for his services and wasn't making anything from the village for that, but thought the village should pay for the serum. Declined.

Mr. J. C. Moore placed a proposition regarding the payment of taxes before Council. Declined.
Rev. Father Lamont advised Council that it was almost impracticable for St. Mary's Apostolic School to comply with the new regulations re. scavenging at the present time without purchasing a number of pails, which would be useless in the spring when they installed a septic tank in connection with the enlarged building which they had decided to build.

The Rev. Father was present, and after the matter was discussed fully, the Council granted an extension of time until April 30th.
The Sanitary Inspector, Jas. Dalgleish, was present and reported a number of cases which had failed to locate closets on the lanes. The Reeve undertook to see certain owners, and the Secretary was instructed to write the remainder, giving the owner or agent seven days in which to comply before steps would be taken to prosecute.
It was reported that parties have been driving across the new sidewalks. The following by-law was therefore passed: Moved by Councillor Rich seconded by the Reeve, that on and after the 16th of December, 1913, any person or persons driving over or upon any sidewalk within the village limits shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$5.00 and costs.
A special meeting of Council will be held next Monday evening, when the 1913 Council will wind up its business and hand over the affairs of the village to its successors.

The Red Deer Presbyterian Organized

A meeting was held in Knox Church, Red Deer, December 12th, for the purpose of forming a Presbyterian. Delegates were present from Lonsdale, Blackfalds and Willowdale auxiliaries of the Women's Missionary Society.
The meeting opened with Mrs. Carter, of Calgary, in the chair. After devotional exercises, Mrs. Carter gave a talk on the benefits to be derived from such a step. A. R. Deane was asked to organize, and the following officers were elected for the year:
Hon. President—Mrs. Jos. Wallace.
President—Miss Miller.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Munro.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. Meek.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. McLeod.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Robertson.
Cor. Secretary—Miss Agnes Cowan.
Mission Band Secretary—Mrs. Durham.
Pioneer—Mrs. I. McDougall.
Treasurer—Mrs. McLeod.
Mrs. McQueen, of Edmonton, spoke next and gave some useful hints and advice. Reports were given from Willowdale, by Mrs. Meek; Lonsdale, by Mrs. Munro; Blackfalds, by Mrs. Randolph; Red Deer, foreign and home, by Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. McDougall.
The reports were all very encouraging, especially from the new auxiliaries. The meeting closed with prayer, after which the delegates were entertained to refreshments at the manse before leaving on the evening train.

EXECUTIVES OF ALBERTA RUGBY AND HOCKEY ASSOCIATIONS MEET IN RED DEER.

Word was received in Red Deer on Saturday last from President Pearson, of Calgary, that the annual general meeting of the Alberta Rugby Football Union would take place in Red Deer on Friday next, December 19th, in the afternoon, and the Alberta Hockey Association Executive will meet the same evening in Red Deer. Rev. Bob Pearson is the President of both associations. James Mann of Red Deer is the Secretary of the Provincial Hockey Association.

Police Court News

Yesterday, before Justice Wallace, Carl Patterson was brought up on remand for abducting Lottie Jones. The case was again remanded owing to the illness of the girl.

There is a general feeling among the people in the east country who know the young man, Carl Patterson, that he is innocent of the crime charged against him, as he has always led a moral and straightforward life, and has the respect of all. It is claimed he is made the scapegoat of others, and some go so far as to claim they can point out the guilty party. It is sincerely hoped the guilty party will be brought to justice whoever he may be.

Sylvan Lake

In this inexhaustible quarry of rumors one can never be certain, but two subjects of the greatest interest to us poor struggling lakers are apparently coming to a head this week. A C.P.R. construction train reached the town on Friday last, and is now a stationary fact on the hill behind the town. The first rumor gives us a service in June. This item of news swagging along the sidewalk was promptly knocked down and badly mauled by a rival rumor that gave August as the correct date. The arrival of other railway rumors led to a public meeting, at which only lying, I should say flying rumors, were allowed to be present. At the end of the meeting it was definitely settled that the railway would be open in June, July, August—not till November—and certainly in January of next year; that the ballasting of the line would be proceeded with immediately, commencing at this end, and that the whole of the rumors went on to Eckville for a week's wall carved rest.

The other item of news in which the rumor family have been very busy, is that of the granting of a hotel license to the Lake. So varied has been the work put in by this hard-working family of rumors that we will not permit us to record the many tales of the affair. Suffice it to say that at the time of writing it is confidently asserted that, at last, after many weary wanderings, and much expenditure of time and money, a license has been granted to the Alexandra Hotel here, subject to the carrying out of certain improvements in the building. It may be so, indeed I am confidently assured it is so, but, like Betty Martin, I am that mortified and bewildered I really don't know where I

What might have proved a terrible disaster on the Lake occurred on Sunday when, but for the promptness and good seamanship of Captain Gus Mitchell, the ice boat with a large number of passengers on board, including Mr. and Mrs. Loisel, Miss Loisel and Mrs. Willimsson, narrowly escaped running into unsuspected open water just off Third Point. The dancer was sighted only just in time and the helm put hard down. So close was the water that had the boat skidded she must have gone in.

The Sylvan Lake Trading Company has sold their engine and have given up crushing.
The ice is still in grand condition—all the better for a whiff of warm chinook on Thursday last. Skating by moonlight takes place every night, and many Red Deer people have visited us to take advantage of the sport this off.

C.N.R. ARBITRATION CASE PROCEEDING.

The C.N.R. vs. Moore right-of-way case commenced in Red Deer yesterday afternoon. The dispute in question concerns the C.N.R. right-of-way through Section 21, across the river, and Section 9, south of town, owned by J. T. Moore. The C.N.R. are represented by Mr. B. Welliver, the Moores by Mr. Smith, of Edmonton, with Judge Leese as the third man in the case. Mr. Johnson, C.N.R. solicitor, is watching in the interest of the railway in conjunction with G. W. Leese. The case is proceeding today.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The report of Grade VIII, weekly examination for December 12, in grammar, is as follows: Fred Pruden, 70 per cent; Eliza Jane Bull, 70 per cent; Harry Steinhauer, 74 per cent; Nellie Pruden, 62 per cent.
We were glad to receive a visit from our former principal, Mr. Barner, this week.

A sacred cantata will be given by the pupils on Christmas night in the chapel. All are welcome. We received a wire from Saint Nicholas advising us of his intention to visit us the same evening.

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The Game of Meccano
Mouth Organs
Alger Books 25c.
Henty Books 35c. to 75c.

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Short Christmas Stories For Young and Old

A Vile Tide - Home-Coming By Charles McCabe

HE club looked just the very thing Gerald Manurey was craving for—a sense of home.

A few lines read accidentally in an out-of-date newspaper, and made him restless with longing for the old scenes, and so he had traveled two days and nights in a sleeper, vaguely connecting his journey's end with all the love and friendship his starved nature was demanding.

When he arrived at his old club on a chilly grey Christmas morning, it was only to find that fifteen years' silent absence had been too severe a test for friendship. The place was empty of all but servants, and they were strange, unworldly fellows.

He stood at the club window, looking out on the desolate, deserted street which he had always remembered as being thronged, and a great sadness swept over him.

This was not what he wanted. From his pocket he drew out the scrap of paper which had really brought him so many miles, and looked at it bitterly. It was only a death announcement cut from a paper of a year ago, and ran in the usual way—"Michael Townley, at his residence," etc.

In fancy he saw a sweet-faced maiden who sought her happiness only in the eyes of the youth by her side. There were joyous bells there, too, as they left the church with the fragrance of mutual love about them.

The bells pealed on outside, and willing fancy led him still further into the realm of "might have been."

In an instant he was up his mind to visit once more the old-fashioned cottage not many miles away, to which he had hoped fifteen years before to take a bride. He would go and see it, even if its neglected condition only added to his loneliness and pain.

Two hours later he was striding through the crisp country air along a winding path which led to a rambling, ivy-covered cottage.

As the last turn brought him in sight of the house he stopped in surprise. He had expected to see dirt, ruin, and decay, but instead he looked upon a trim, well-kept cottage, and a soft, crooning song, in a voice which reawakened the tender memories of long ago, came floating through the unwatched door.

Half believing that it must be fancy leading him still, he entered the house softly, and following the voice, went into the inner room, and stood in the glow of the warm firelight.

The sweet, tired-faced, middle-aged singer turned as his shadow fell across the light, and then stood upright and trembling.

"Gerald!" she whispered. "Gerald! have you come to reproach me? Not today! Not today!"

The strong man's voice broke as he held out his arms.

"Nance!" he cried joyfully.

In a moment she was crushed, sobbing, to his breast.

"Oh, Gerald! it is really you? God is very good. I thought you must be dead."

For several moments they stood thus, the strong man's arms falling on her grey-tinged hair. Then he gently put her into a chair.

"You are not alone," he asked as his eyes caught sight of a little table laid for two, daintily with Christmas fare.

"Yes," she answered. "I am quite alone. I have often come down here."

"But you are expecting somebody?" he said, calling attention to the table.

She flushed prettily, looking almost as young as she had in her dreams of the morning, as she replied:

"I was expecting you, Gerald."

He smiled happily at her; then the smile faded, and he sighed as he sank into a chair.

"This is all foolishness, Nance," he said sadly. "You could not live here in the old days, you could do so less now, and I could not live here on another man's thousands."

A smile hovered over the woman's face as she flitted here and there, busily preparing things for a meal. Then she slipped behind a chair, and leaning over whispered with burning cheeks:

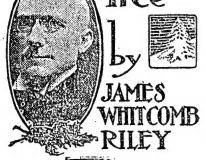
"Perhaps you do not know, Gerald, that—that Mr. Townley's money goes back to his family if—I marry again."

The man sprang to his feet and took her into his strong arms again.

"It is not too late," he cried. "We are still young. Will you let me try to make you happy?"

Her answer was drowned in the burst of Christmas bells that pealed from the village church close by. But he did not need her words; he could see her eyes.

Little Mandy's Christmas Tree By James Whitcomb Riley



Little Mandy and her
 No poorest folks you ever saw!
 Lived in poorest house in town
 Where the fence 'us all tore down.

And no front-door steps at all—
 At old box 'gint the wall;
 And no doorknob on the door
 Outside,—it's but they 'uz poor!

Wuz no window-shutters on,
 And some of the widgers gone,
 And where they 'uz broke they'd pass'd
 In brown paper 'cross the place.

Tell you! when it's winter there,
 And the snow lay ever 'where,
 Little Mandy's Ma she say
 "Spec' they'll freeze to death some day."

Wunst my Ma and Me—when we
 Bu't to church, and a' go't to be
 Christmas party soon,—we went
 There—like the Committee sent.

And Sir! When we're in the door,
 Wuz no carpet on the floor,
 And no fire — and head—
 Little Mandy's tucked in bed.

And her Ma told my Ma she
 Got no coffee but ist tea,
 And fried nash—and all's they had
 Sooner her husband broke down so bad.

Nen Ma hug and hold me where
 Little Mandy's layin' there;
 And she kiss her, too, and nen
 Mandy kiss my Ma again.

And my Ma she told her we
 Go't to have a Chris'mus-Tree
 At the Sunday School, 'at's for
 All the children, and for her.

Little Mandy think—nen she
 Say, "What is a Chris'mus-Tree?"
 Nen my Ma she gived her Ma
 Somepin' 'at I saw.

And say she must take it,—and
 She ist marked her keep her hand
 Write close shut, and nen she kiss
 Her hand—shut ist like it.

Nen we come away
 ... and nen
 When it's Chris'mus Eve again,
 And all of us chil-dern be
 At the church and Chris'mus-Tree—

And all git our toys and things
 'At old Stinky Clans be brings
 And puts on the Tree—wite where
 The big Tree 'us standin' there.

And the things 'uz all tooked down,
 And the chil-dren, all lit town,
 Got their presents—nen we see
 They's a little Chris'mus-Tree.

Wite behind the big Tree—so
 We can't see till nen, you know,
 And it's all ist loaded down
 With the purtiest things in town!

And the teacher smile and say:
 "This here Tree 'at's hid away
 It's marked Little Mandy's Tree!"
 Where is she?"

Nen nobody say a word.
 Still, place you ever heard!
 'Till a man uptoe up where
 Teachers' still waiting there.

Nen the man he whispers, so
 Ist the Teacher hears, you know,
 Nen he uptoe back and go
 Out the big door—ist as slow!

Little Mandy, though she don't
 Answer—and Ma say "she won't
 Never, though each year they'll be
 'Little Mandy's Chris'mus-Tree!'"

For pore children—"my Ma says—
 And Committee say they guess
 'Little Mandy's Tree' 'all be
 Bigger than the other Tree!"

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DICKING A PRESENT FOR PLATT By Douglas Malloch



HEN Harry Platt and that girl friend of his, the Greens (I forget her name) were married, it was one of those my goodness-gracious just-think-of-it affairs, with no one in on the secret except the suburban minister who tied the knot, the cabman who drove them out there and the girl from the minister's kitchen, who was a witness, and left a thumb-print on the certificate (she was trying down at the time) and the minister's wife (at least the name was the same). Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, where the Platts were married, it being that kind of a wedding there was no chance to send them a wedding gift as I would have liked to do, so, to be sure, (whether I'm proper, or grammatical, though I'm sure I can never tell which). But Mr. Platt is one of the nicest men in the office, and he was before this happened. So I felt we ought to do something for him, just to show our good will—and, anyhow, we've dug down for others we thought less of, so why shouldn't we for him?

But the wedding was over, without invitations, or even a reception, and they were housekeeping before we knew it. So what could we do?

Well, just then Christmas came and not just then but two months after the wedding. They were married October 19, so it wasn't quite two months, but that's close enough. When Christmas came along, that is, just before it came along, I suggested that we make up a purse and give them a sort of delayed wedding present, just to show our good will. Everybody thought it was a splendid idea, that is, of course, except Mr. Platt, who, of course, I didn't consult. So I got up a subscription paper and went to everybody in the office (except Mr. Platt, of course). I got \$25.00, including ten cents from the auditor, who wasn't expected to give anything but wanted to give something, which shows just how popular Mr. Platt was with everyone in the building, when a janitor even would chip in.

Christmas shopping is hard enough, goodness knows, when you do it for yourself, but when you do it for a stock company caulked at \$25.00 with 28 stockholders, with 25 different kinds of ideas and tastes, then Christmas shopping is a mere annoyance to the dignity of a real trouble. And that's what I was up against. I thought it would be nice to get an expression of opinion. So I went around one morning and asked for ideas. But I couldn't get a word. Nobody could think of anything. I couldn't myself. I stood in the middle of the office and I walked miles out and looked. I walked miles I priced, then I went back to the office. You should have seen my dear. Honest, you would have thought some one had turned in a general alarm. They couldn't wait for me to get back. There they were—28 of them—that is, 27, or 28 with me. They all had suggestions, and they were all different.

The head book-keeper thought an arm would be nice. (He stands up all day). The collector thought a raincoat would be best, while Miss Jones suggested a dress pattern. They all said, of course, that they left it entirely to me, and then each went away sadly, as much as to say that he hoped I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy any of those other things that the others had proposed.

The next day I looked again. But either a thing was too expensive or I would have many left. It is remarkable how few things there are in the world you can buy for \$25.00, no more, no less.

And then I saw it. It was in a department store, and marked down from \$50 to \$25.00! There it was, to a cent! A great, big, glittering, magnificent bunch! Nobody had thought of that!

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And what do you suppose those Platts did?

In January they traded in that magnificent bunch for three tons of coal!

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A small house with furnace. Apply CUNNINGHAM LAND COMPANY. Red Deer, Nov. 5.

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NOTICE.

J. H. Butterworth has taken over the business lately run by Robert (see, and is ready to clean windows, carpets, chimneys, etc. General house cleaning, yards or old work undertaken. Attention given to all orders, large or small. Phone 71, D. A. Lamont's Office, Gaetz Ave., or write General Delivery, Post Office. Dec. 3, 4w1.

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 A five-roomed cottage and barn in Woodlands, on four lots. A snap—H. MEERES, Fire Hall. Red Deer, Dec. 3, 3w.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
 Good milk cows and heifers, due to calve soon, for sale, or exchange for other cattle. Also a few well bred pointer pups for sale.—T. U. SARGENT, Red Deer. Dec. 3, 3w1.

FOR SALE.
 We have four teams of heavy draft horses for sale. Write for prices.—THE GREAT WEST LUMBER CO. Dec. 3, 1m.

FOR SALE.
 A genuine old violin, fine tone, good model, price \$25.00; also genuine old French clock, originally cost \$125.00, for sale cheap at \$30.00 cash. Apply at 55, 2nd St. S., or address Box 303, Red Deer, Alta. Dec. 10, 3w1.

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Registered Clydesdale stallion, Cobalt (4572), 8 years old. Sure foal-getter; 50 per cent. of foals last year. Must be sold this month. Will be sold cheap for cash. A well set-up stallion and sound in every respect. Pedigree—Dam: Ruler Rakerfield 3015, Lady Clare 3010, Lady McGregor (Imp.) 374, Sally 3554, Nanny 1304, Sire: Lord Trainer (Imp.) (5189) (10865), Rakerfield (Imp.) 487 (1190), Vagtown Lad (Imp.) 553 (511), Managrace (1487), Pride of Galloway (601), Merry Tom (536). Apply JOHN POTTER, 133, Blowers St., Red Deer. Nov. 5, 11.

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Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of ge in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS. Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

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Foresters' Social

The Red Deer Lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual social in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday night last. A large number of invitations had been sent out, which were fairly well accepted, but many things combined to keep a number of the members and their friends away. There was, however, a good attendance present when T. A. Gaetz took the chair. He apologized for the absence of the Chief Ranger, A. Forrester, also Geo. Jewell, the organizer, who had done such splendid work for the society, and gave a few facts and figures relative to the standing and success of the Order, and then announced that there was a good programme of music and songs to go through, in addition to refreshments and dancing.

Colvin Chadsey opened the concert programme with a piano solo, played in masterly style, giving general satisfaction. W. H. Hadley, Rubie Gee and Chief Anderson also contributed good rousing songs, which were appreciated and enjoyed. Edwin Brookes gave two violin solos, and Harry Webb a selection on the fairy bells and bones, all these items bringing forth good applause. Miss Gladys Webb was a splendid accompanist on the piano, both for the vocal and instrumental pieces.

At the conclusion of the concert programme, refreshments were served, and full justice done to the many good things provided, including the ice cream. Dancing was then taken up, the music being provided by Messrs. Brookes, senior, E. Brookes, junior, W. Gee and Colvin Chadsey, who received encores for many of the pieces played. The social terminated about one o'clock and, while from an attendance point of view it was not satisfactory, the music, concert, dancing and refreshments were exceptionally good, and all present enjoyed themselves in a very thorough manner, and the Lodge is to be congratulated, particularly the committee who had the getting up of the social, for the successful carrying out of the same.

Sport Notes

'Red Deer will make another intermittent noise on the sport map of Alberta some time next week. This town, in the heart of Alberta, is the Mecca of the various amateur bodies every month or so, and although it's never been so very successful in making a great deal of noise itself in the sporting world, yet it is the only place in Alberta where the sporting authorities of the province gather, and like to gather. Geographically, it is all right, and the men of that town are, as a class, about as good sports as can be found anywhere. Being situated half way between Calgary and Edmonton they take an interest in sporting events in both the north and south, and are generally better informed in provincial sporting matters than the citizens of any other community.

The above paragraph was written by Joe Price, sporting editor of the Albertan, and is quite a little boost for Red Deer, but no more than what is coming to us. We might, however, point out to our friend Mr. Price that the reason we have not made much noise is because we are bashful in that respect, but we could, if it was necessary, give some illustrations that would surprise most people of the extent and ability of our local sporting talent, but it is much more to be boasted by outsiders, and we are glad to read Mr. Price's remarks. They are kinder and more just than the poke in the ribs given us by our sporting friend of the Herald after the great inter-city rugby match.

The Red Deer curlers are enjoying themselves in the usual way on the rink, yielding the broom in a more workmanlike manner on the ice than they are apt to do at home on the kitchen floor. A great battle was fought between them on Wednesday night last, when, at a general meeting, the question of "Should the Ladies' Curling Club be permitted the use of the rink at night" was raised. After a long discussion, it was decided that the ladies could not use the rink at night. The voting was open, so that it required a great amount of courage to vote in the negative, but it was done, and the majority voters are now posing as heroes.

James Mann should make an exception: "good secretary to the curlers. He is a sport of the best kind."

At Halifax, December 11th, the Aberdeen Rink was crowded to witness the 12-mile race between Billy Quaal, A. E. Woods and Alfred Shrub, who finished in the order named in the splendid time of 68 minutes, 4 seconds.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV., the challenger for the America Cup, will be launched in April, and ready for her trials in May.

The Alberta swimming championships will be held in Calgary, Dec. 20 and 30. All registered amateur swimmers in the province are entitled to compete by applying to J. B. Horton, Y.M.C.A., Calgary.

Bombardier Billy Wells, England's heavyweight champion, was knocked out in the first round by Georges Carpentier, the French champion. This about settles Wells' career as a first class boxer. The round only lasted one minute and thirteen seconds. Carpentier made it a hurricane affair, concentrating his blows on Wells' stomach, his weak part, and then swung his knockout to the jaw. The contest was for \$15,000, and a side bet of \$5,000.

STRAYED.
About 15 head of colts, from 1 to 3 years old, branded J F united on left shoulder. Liberal reward offered for recovery of colts.—J. S. FRY CH. Evans. Dec. 3, 3w1.

STRAYED.
From the premises of the undersigned, about May last, two red yearlings, one heifer and one steer, branded JJ with bar underneath on right rump. Any information will be suitably rewarded.—J. W. JOHNSTON, Box 70, Markerville, S.E. 1, 17-37-1. Dec. 10, 3w1.

LOST.
The party who found the Moccasin wool-lined mitt can get the mate or a reward by calling at T. A. Gaetz store. Dec. 3rd, 11.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

High School Attendance Over 90.

The Red Deer Public School Board met Wednesday evening. There were present Mr. Simpson, chairman; Mr. Munro, secretary; Mr. R. L. Gaetz, Mr. Payne and Principal McKenzie. Secretary Munro reported that the North Red Deer people, in his travels round preparing the voters' list, had expressed their satisfaction with the work of Miss Smith at North Red Deer and Miss Myers at the Parish Hall, the teachers who have the North Red Deer pupils.

The Christmas holidays will begin Wednesday, 24th, school closing Tuesday afternoon. School will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

From the attached form, the enrollment in the schools during November was 226; daily present, 49.27; average percentage, 93.2. This is the highest average attendance for the last three years. The lowest in any room was 89.8. The school for the highest grade goes to Miss Walton, South Red Deer, with a percentage of 96.93, and for the primary rooms to Miss Etta Smith, North Red Deer, with a percentage of 97.

On account of the large enrollment in the Parish Hall, it has been necessary for me to send a number of grade III. over to North Red Deer on the first of November, which gives Miss Smith an enrollment of 31 with three grades.

The attendance of the High School is 92, the first time it has gone over 90. After Christmas there will be very little change in attendance in this department. Our Grade VIII. class, which constitutes the entrance class after next July, is almost double that of last year, so that it will be absolutely necessary to make provision for an extra teacher in the High School for next September.

While visiting the room in the Parish Hall, I found need of making some provision for ink wells in the desks. Many of the desks are old and the wells have been lost, and are different from the ones at present in use. It would not take a carpenter long to have the desks fixed up for the ordinary ink bottle.

The report was received, and the ink well proposition was left over to the Christmas holidays.

The Truant Officer reported 14 investigations for November; 10 of the causes of absence were excusable, one due to indifference of parents, and three for other reasons; eight had returned.

The Secretary reported that he had furnished the City Secretary-Treasurer with the list of resident taxpayers of the school district outside the city limits.

The Department of Education forwarded \$3,972.40, amount of grant for term, ending June 30.

Miss Mildred Allen resigned as teacher to become a nurse.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Chief Meeres called attention to the need of conforming with the city by-laws in public meetings in the assembly hall. The aisles should be at least 30 inches wide, and of an aggregate capacity in width of not less than 22 inches for each hundred persons. The aisles, lobbies and exits must be kept clear, and persons placed at the entrance, when the hall is filled, to prevent any more persons entering the building. All exits must during performances be kept unlocked and easy of egress.

The Principal will have Chief Meeres lay out the hall seating to conform with the regulations, and give effect to the other precautions.

A number of applications for appointment on the teaching staff were presented.

The chairman took exception to the Advocate's attitude re. North Red Deer having a special representative at the Board. He had voted half the school district assessment was outside the city, and he believed the outsiders should have at least one representative. He had voted for Dr. Delong, though he did not know him, simply because the North Red Deer people wanted him. He believed influential citizens on this side of the river should co-operate with those over the river and see to it that in a year or so North Red Deer or the other outside residents should have a representative on the school board.

A committee composed of the Principal, Inspector Boyce, Mr. Gaetz and the Secretary was appointed to make a selection of a new teacher from the applications.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

The Board discussed their financial situation at some length. Like the rest of us, they are up against the difficulty of getting money. The city by-law should pay over all the Public School demand on December 31, but the city's bankers will only pay over the amount of school taxes collected by the city. The Board did not want to take legal action against the city for their money, but they felt that some procedure should be agreed upon by the banks to enable the municipalities to observe the law, when their credit was reasonably good.

The Board adjourned at 10.30.

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Young girl wants a situation as kitchen help or to take charge of children. Apply MRS. LEDUC, general delivery, Red Deer P.O. Dec. 10, 1w1.

ONLY SEVEN MORE DAYS

Then Xmas Buying will be past for this year. To those who have not already made their selection, it is time to get busy as the time is getting short.

We are offering a fine selection of gifts ranging in price from 50c. to \$100. We sure can satisfy you.

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Fine Serge Skirt, Ladies', black on blue,	\$3.75
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Shirt Waist, silk,	2.50, 3.50, 6.00
Shirt Waist, lawn,	75c., 1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Gents' Gloves, kid,	1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Wool Gloves and Mitts	25c. to 1.00
Fancy Ties	25c. to 1.00
Silk Scarfs	65c. to 2.50
Fancy Purses	1.00 to 11.00
Cashmere Hose	40c. to 85c.
Fur Set, Ruff and Muff, from	4.50 to 80.00
Ladies' Tweed Coat	7.50 to 25.00
Ladies' Fur Rat Coat	60.00 to 135.00
Fine Pair Shoes	3.00 to 6.00
White Bear Coat, child's,	1.50 to 2.50
White Bear Robe, child's,	3.50 to 6.00
Tweed Coat, sizes 2 years to 10,	2.50 to 6.00
Caps and Hoods	25c. to 1.00
Child's Shoes, Red Tops	1.50 to 1.75
Child's Gloves and Mitts	25c. to 75c.
Child's Fur Sets, from	50c. to 5.50
Child's Velvet Coats, colors red, brown, blue and fawn, Price to Clear	2.00
Misses' Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.	Fancy 10c each
Misses' Fine Shoes	\$1.75 to 2.40
" Fine Slippers	1.50 to 2.00
" Tweed Coats	4.50 to 9.00
" Fur Sets	4.50 to \$12
" Hockey Caps	40c. to 75c.
" Fancy Caps	35c. to 1.00
" Hose, cashmere	35c. to 50c.
" Belts in colors	25c. to 50c.
" Handkerchiefs, fancy	3 for 25c.
" Gloves, lined	1.00 to 1.25
" Mitts, lined	75c. to 1.50
" Gloves, wool	25c. to 50c.
" Mitts, wool	25c. to 50c.
" Sweaters, wool	1.00 to 3.00
" Underwear	75c. to 1.85
" Night Dresses	50c. to 1.25

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SHOP EARLY.

The readers of The News will be impressed this week with the large number of advertisements contained in our columns, and we ask for a quiet perusal of the same, as we feel assured all will be able to buy Christmas presents more intelligently after doing so.

And may we urge upon our readers to do their shopping as early as possible, as the open, spring-like weather will have a tendency to cause shopping to be left to the last few days before Christmas, and will cause a great deal of hardship on the clerks in the stores, who will be overworked at the last moment. By shopping early you have a better choice of goods, and you have a much easier time in being waited upon. Don't forget, but shop early, and give the clerks a chance.

FACING BOTH WAYS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, during the whole of his political career, has been conspicuous for the wide variance between his words and his actions, his promises and his deeds. He has always been fond of making eloquent and high sounding declarations upon political issues, but seldom did his professions and his conduct correspond. In short, he has been an out and out opportunist, willing to embrace any doctrine that might help to keep him in power. The carrying out of promises and pledges concerned him little.

In 1896 he came into power an ardent free trader, but quickly developed into a strong protectionist, knowing well the utter futility of his free trade professions.

Before assuming office, he pledged himself and his party to a preferential trade arrangement with England. The pledge was never carried out. Now he is again talking British preference.

In Opposition, Laurier pledged his party to a reduction of the national debt. During the last four years of the Liberal administration the public debt was increased by the enormous sum of \$76,000,000.

He has always boasted that he and his party were sincere friends of the farmer; yet, at his direct dictation the Liberal Senate last session killed the Good Roads Bill, the most beneficial measure, in so far as the Canadian farmer is concerned, ever introduced in the House of Commons.

Of his professed loyalty to Britain, Canadians have heard much. This was one of his star boasts. Yet he has deliberately and defiantly blocked any assistance to the Empire at this time of actual need.

Today he lifts his hands in well feigned horror at the alleged electoral corruption of the Conservative party, yet the notorious election scandals were perpetrated during the Laurier regime were always strongly defended by him.

It may not be agreeable to Sir Wilfrid, but the name given him by a leading English paper of "Mr. Facing-Both-Ways" is very appropriate.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Very little headway in reducing the high cost of living will be made until the causes of it are ascertained, says the Toronto Mail. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his lieutenants have put forward demands for the abolition of duties on foodstuffs entering Canada. The tariff schedules are a very insignificant part of the problem. In office Sir Wilfrid looked on with indifference as the prices of the necessities of life climbed from the very bottom to the very top of the long ladder by which the cost of living has risen for years past. Now he calls for tariff reform, which, as experience with the Underwood Tariff Act in the United States shows, does not mean reduction in the cost of living. In office his concern for the consumer took the form of a "wider market" propaganda, which, if successful, would have advanced the cost of living in Canada to the United States' level. Out of office he professes to seek to relieve the consumer by taking off the small duties on foodstuffs entering Canada from the United States in order that the foodstuffs the Canadian farmer ships to the "wider market" may be sent back to Canada more easily.

Hon. MacKenzie King hopes to

make an impression by declaring that \$10,000,000 "food taxes"—Customs duties upon food products—imported—paid by Canadians each year. Even those who contend that the importer pays the duty will hardly maintain that if the duty were taken off it would mean so much saved to the consumer. A year or so ago during the building season the Canadian duty on cement was out in half to enable the West to import American cement. The supply of cement desired was obtained, but there was no saving in price. The benefit of the decrease in customs charges went into pockets other than those of the consumers. Food imported by steamship into the United States costs as much in American markets now as similar food did before the duty was taken off. Who gets the duty? The consumer must always bear in mind that he has the last chance at it, and must judge the situation accordingly.

A good part of the great increase in the cost of living in Canada is the direct outcome of the unexpended property we have been having. Instead of it all being the high cost of living, it has been, as James J. Hill said, part of it is the cost of high living. It is safe to say that every person in the Dominion consumes at least \$1 worth of food-stuffs per week on the average. That is \$350,000,000 worth a year. A ten per cent. reduction all round, through co-operation or other domestic organization, would save perhaps \$35,000,000. Whether the Borden Government's investigation of the matter be through a commission or through a Parliamentary Committee, it is to be hoped that its action will be in keeping with the size and gravity of the problem. The opportunist tactics of the Laurierites can carry little weight under the circumstances.

BIG THINGS ACCOMPLISHED.

Here is a succinct review of some of the things the Borden government has accomplished as outlined by Hon. J. D. Hazen in his speech at the banquet to him in St. John last week:

"The government, although it has only been in power two years, has settled the Manitoba boundary question and the question of the boundaries of Quebec and Ontario, and has done so on broad constitutional lines and in a way that has met with the universal approval of the people of the country. It has effected a trade arrangement with the West Indies that will undoubtedly prove of advantage to the Province of New Brunswick, in common with other parts of Canada. It has revised the Bank Act, and is preparing to introduce the Patents Post System. It has made large provision for the development of the national ports of Canada, provided terminal elevators for our grain, and reduced the cable rates; has made the most ample and generous provision ever made since Confederation for carrying on the different public services of the country, and at the same time has reduced the public debt, and maintained the credit of Canada at a high standard."

GOVERNMENT IS DEVELOPING OIL RESOURCES OF DOMINION.

That the government is endeavoring to develop, for the ultimate benefit of the Canadian people, the gas and oil fields of the Dominion, is shown by the work of two experts of the mines branch of the government, who are at work on the whole question of oil production in Canada. They have just made a report, which is under the consideration of Hon. Louis Cohen, Minister of Mines, and which will result in increased activities. Under proper legislative guidance the oil fields of Canada if developed may rival those of the United States.

LAURIER'S ADMISSION.

In his Hamilton speech Laurier was compelled to admit reciprocity was dead. He has been two years learning this.

"Let us bury the past and look to the future," he declared. Likewise he has abandoned his old plan of Fielding, for he publicly repudiated the Fielding tariff.

Not one word did Laurier utter about British preference. This is no surprise. He always was opposed to it. Nothing for the Empire has always been his slogan.

NOW FOR THE PROOF.

Now that Laurier has introduced his new policy of "Free Food," he might explain how it will really affect the cost of living. Let him give us one or two facts, a few figures, or a substantial argument. Glittering generalities, picturesque language and catchy expressions will not satisfy the people.

It is now up to him to prove his policy would be effective.

H. G. Stone "boots up seriously" after polling the smallest vote in the elections just passed, and lets it be known that it was not the office he was seeking, but the principle involved, as he was determined that there should be no election by acclamation. That's alright, and sounds pretty good, but he says now or so ago for anything and everything in sight, and will be in the light next year, and sooner if he happens to be a vacancy, and warns the Councilors to be careful. This looks as though Mr. Stone was after a seat on the Council Board after all, and, really, if the citizens are afflicted with many more letters they will have to place him on the Board in self-defence.

The Liberal press tell us Canadian farm products are higher in the United States than here. That may be so, but what we want to know is, how will the cost of living in Canada be reduced by raising the prices to the level of the market across the border?

Unionists and Tariff Reform

So much has been said of the Unionist party's position on the subject of tariff reform, some of it very misleading, that it is desirable to fix attention on the subject. Hon. Law said about it at the annual conference of the National Unionist Association at Norwich a short time ago.

"This shall not impose any new duties on any articles of food—(cheers)—but we shall impose a moderate tariff on foreign manufactured goods—tariff not exceeding an average of 10 per cent. a scale of duties which is only something like one-third of the reduced scale in the new American tariff, which Radical newspapers are constantly telling us is practically a free trade system. (Laughter.) In my belief duties such as these, apart from any other consideration, can be justified on the ground of revenue. They can be justified on precisely the same ground as that on which revenue tariffs have been imposed by free trade Governments in India and in Egypt. We shall also at the same time establish at once the principle of a special tariff on goods that shall give to our self-governing dominions what at every conference for more than 25 years they have unanimously asked from us, and that is, that they have been asked to give us immediately a preference on all duties imposed in the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) On this subject I have only one more to say. I believe that farmers and agriculturists would be justified in being hostile to that policy if it stood alone; but it does not stand alone. It is part of a policy which shall give to our self-governing dominions what at every conference for more than 25 years they have unanimously asked from us, and that is, that they have been asked to give us immediately a preference on all duties imposed in the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) On this subject I have only one more to say. I believe that farmers and agriculturists would be justified in being hostile to that policy if it stood alone; but it does not stand alone. It is part of a policy which shall give to our self-governing dominions what at every conference for more than 25 years they have unanimously asked from us, and that is, that they have been asked to give us immediately a preference on all duties imposed in the United Kingdom. (Cheers.)"

Without commenting further on this pet theory of the free trader, inquiry might be made as to whether the money the farmer has now paid to the Government could not be used to his own advantage in the West. Last year Canada imported about \$7,000,000 worth of agricultural implements on which the duty paid would be approximately \$1,250,000. Why not mark this million and a quarter as it is received at Ottawa and set it aside for use in the West among Westerners. It is to the agricultural implements duties were added to the receipts from the farmer's imports of clothes, boots and shoes, hats, carpets, furniture, hardware, automobiles, etc., we would have a sum which would bulk large in the country's revenue. If expended wisely, under the direction of agricultural experts in the employ of the Dominion or Provincial Governments, this money would go a long way in furthering mixed farming development in the West. Money could be loaned the farmers on easy terms for the purchase of good stock, sheep, pigs and poultry. The machinery for giving instructions in better methods of farming could be expanded and brought more within the reach of the individual farmer. The government might even go as far as the C.P.R. and set ready-made farms to experienced new comers at a low rate of interest. The adoption of the plan would be an immediate practical benefit to the people of the West whether on the farms or in the towns. It would not injure the Canadian manufacturer and his thousands of workmen, particularly in those lines on which the farmer has lost his demand for tariff reduction. It would do no harm to the farmer, who does not know what a day is going to bring forth in the shape of tariff changes involving reorganization.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Once more the people have spoken, and the campaign of slander carried out by the Liberal party has rebounded on themselves. In MacDonald constituency, Manitoba, Alex. Morrison, Conservative, was elected by 911 votes on Saturday last with one poll to hear from. The majority last election was 748. Mr. Myles was the Liberal standard bearer.

In South Lanark, Dr. A. E. Hanna, Conservative, was elected by 135 majority over Col. J. M. MacDonald, of Perth, also Conservative. Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto, "Canada First" candidate, received 70 votes.

FREE WHEAT ALLOWED FROM UNITED STATES IF PEOPLE WANT IT.

Hon. Robert Rogers Says Conservatives Are Willing to Take Step If Necessary.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Speaking last night at Carman in the interests of Alexander Morrison, Conservative candidate in the constituency of MacDonald, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, said the Liberals wanted the government to take the necessary steps to give Canadian wheat free entry into the United States.

The government would consider the offer of the United States authorities when they came to meet the cabinet at Ottawa, he said, and if free wheat was proven to be in the interests of the people of Canada, then free wheat it would be. The government would only do what was in the best interests of Canada.

FARMERS' CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL REVENUE

Spend More Public Money in the West as Disbursements to Agriculture.

"Country Life in Canada," a farm journal published in Winnipeg, has an interesting article in its October issue dealing with the portion of the national revenue that is paid by the Western farmers. It makes an original suggestion to the effect that the Western farmers' contribution to the National Exchequer should be applied to expenditures for his direct benefit.

The article in part is as follows:—"During the last few years numerous estimates have been made as to the amount of the duties paid by Western farmers on their agricultural implements, clothing, house furnishings, food and other necessities. While the Western Farmers' contribution to the country's revenue is not as large as some of the statements compiled would lead us to believe, nevertheless it totals up well in a year. The Western farmer does not object to paying his share of the country's revenue on the goods he imports from foreign countries. He has been taught to believe, however, by certain periodicals and organizations, that when he buys goods made in his own country he is contributing the same portion of the value to the coffers of the Government as he would to the Government if he bought imported articles. Hence, the demand that the Government cut or reduce the duty on the articles he buys. If this request is granted it is argued that the Western farmer will save the full amount of the reduction in duty. This is to say, if he has been paying \$100 for an article on which the duty is 10 per cent., and the duty is cut to 5 per cent., he will only pay \$95 and be \$5 richer. This simple arithmetical deduction implies a supreme confidence in the disinterestedness, not to say philanthropy, of the man from whom the farmer buys. Human nature cannot be changed as easily as the Government is not likely to be the manufacturer, whether the Canadian dealer or of the foreign article, his agent or dealer, or the merchant over whose counter his goods are sold, will voluntarily surrender all or part of the reduction to the farmer. In fact, his attempt to reduce the cost of living for the Western farmer would likely produce only a temporary change in the distribution of the amount of the reduction, and whether the farmer would gain anything by it at all would depend altogether on the conditions of competition in the home market."

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Some interesting figures are available from some of the patrons. One farmer from eight cows during eight months time received \$1,057.16 in cheques from the Borden factory. Certain parts of the Western country are eminently suited for dairying, and there is no doubt that within a few years condensed milk factories will be established at different points in the West, thus creating a profitable home market for milk and cows.

DOLLARS FROM MILK

The Cow as a Bread-Winner Helps its Owner to Coin Money.

In 1909 the representative of one of the largest condensed milk companies in the United States, interviewed the Town Council of Tillsonburg, Ontario, with a view to securing their co-operation in the establishment of a milk factory in that town. It did not take the five merchants of Tillsonburg long to realize that the five or six thousand dollars, which the company proposed to distribute to the milk producers around Tillsonburg each month, would soon go into circulation over the counters of their stores. As one merchant put it—"the increase in the price of milk would cause a farmer to buy at least one hat per year more for his wife in addition to many other equally necessary things."

On the first of October, 1909, the factory opened its doors and 21,000 pounds of milk went into the condenser. After four years operation it is interesting to note the effect of this industry in the neighborhood. Prior to the establishment of the factory farmers had been getting from 80c to \$1 per cwt. for milk. In 1910 the price had risen to \$1.48 1/3 per cwt. The price has risen continuously. The factory has been a great help to the dairyman, and with prospects of going higher next year. From receipts of only 21,000 pounds from a few patrons the factory has increased its capacity until it now takes care of 312 patrons and 181,000 pounds of milk in one day.

The factory in question, The Borden Condensed Milk Company, has hitherto operated entirely in the United States, but the tariff, coupled with its growing trade in Canada, were the factors which induced it to locate a branch in Tillsonburg. The Company's scientific methods and its educational efforts to improve the raising with a view to better milk production, have been of tremendous value to the country. Cows have gone up in price. Where formerly an ordinary grade Holstein sold at \$40 to \$50 it now brings from \$80 to \$100, and there has been a corresponding increase in good milkers and pure breeds.

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SHOULD BE GROWN AT HOME

C.P.R. Vice-President Would Change Farming Methods in the West

In the course of a very interesting speech before the Regina Board of Trade the other day, Mr. George Bury, Vice-President and General Manager of the C.P.R., made some very interesting remarks. After discussing the policy of the Company as it concerned Western Canada, particularly, he emphasized his belief in the home market in the following words:—"Canada imports too much. The imports into Canada for the year ending March, 1913, amounted to \$707,000,000, without counting coin and bullion, and of this amount, the articles we import from the United States are worth over our own duty, amount to over \$300,000,000. Just think of us importing sixteen and a half million dollars' worth of fruit, only a small proportion of which cannot be grown in this country. Imagine us importing three million dollars' worth of apples, and half million dollars' worth of vegetables and thirty-three and half million dollars' worth of wool and its manufactures, when we consider that the sheep industry lends itself particularly to the development of the West. A report published in 1911 disclosed that the value of Canada's exports to the United States was \$1,000,000, and in Australia \$2,000,000, and over in Great Britain \$2,000,000. Also, just think that 11,000,000 bushels of flour were produced in Canada in 1911, all the straw of which was destroyed. This straw properly manured would have produced 300,000 tons of commercially splittable flax fibre, which, at Canadian prices, would have yielded something like \$50,000,000. At the present time Western Canada, with a population of two million people, imports a large proportion of its necessary food products from the United States, the East and elsewhere." Further on in his address Mr. Bury drew attention to the desirability of the Western Boards of Trade working out a policy for the development of the home market in Saskatchewan so that wheat, which would be supplied cheaply to farmers.

A five-story warehouse will be erected in Saskatoon, Sask., for The Great Western Furniture Co.

Valuable Fisheries

With respect to the fisheries of Canada, it may be surprising to some to be told that since 1870, the first year for which figures are available, Canadian fishermen have taken from the seas, rivers and inland waters of the Dominion, valued at nearly a billion dollars, the exact figures being \$829,916,756.

Many Telephone in Toronto
Toronto has 120 telephones for every 1,000 of population as compared with 105 in New York.

The Council Investigation

Into Mr. Watson's Statements at Public Meeting

The City Council held a couple of special meetings on Tuesday of last week and on Friday afternoon to make some enquiry into the statements made against the Public Works Department of the city by Mr. Watson at the public meeting. The matter alleged was taken up informally more with the idea of ascertaining all the facts so that the Council would be fully informed as to the situation, that of putting on trial the Public Works foreman, who bore the chief brunt of the charges of waste. Mr. Watson, Engineer Dave, Mr. Milfin, Chief Meers, the Commissioners, and ex-Mayor Welliver contributed to the information of the Council.

The waterworks intake cost finally resolved into a difference of \$500. Mr. Watson contending that the \$300 credited by the engineer for pipe left over should not be credited, as the pipe had been crushed by the ice and it would not have been crushed had the engineer had time to get the intake pipe laid as deep as he wished and as was afterwards ascertained. The engineer contended that the ice jam was an "act of God" which should not be properly charged against the intake construction. The engineer could not say definitely that the ice jam would have escaped the ice jam had the intake pipe been laid as at first contemplated. That some pipe was left over, the engineer admitted, but he pointed to the varying channel of the river, Mr. Dave, before he ordered the pipe, took soundings and measurements for the deepest part for the intake entrance, but the deepest channel had shifted nearer shore when he came to lay the pipe. Mr. Watson and Chief Meers found the deepest part had not shifted further out again, though there was plenty at the intake entrance. As to the labor, Mr. Dave had reported to Council that it was 20 per cent. over estimate on the job was due to "inefficiency of labor due to severe weather conditions." Mr. Watson charged that Mr. Milfin did not use his force to get the work done, "swinging mallet or less of his men for other needed work around the city. The engineer had only 5 per cent. of Mr. Milfin's time this year; 95 per cent. of his time was spent on other duties. As to the water coming in, the engineer and Mr. Watson differed as to the efficiency of a small gasoline engine used to pump water out of the tank which was replaced, during the engineer's absence, by a steam boiler on Mr. Watson's advice. Mr. Watson's charge was that the loading and shifting of the pump, in putting in the intake, in laying water mains, and in most of the other charges of Mr. Watson against him, he had taken under the instructions of the various engineers employed by the city—Mr. Neville, Mr. Haddon, Mr. Miles, Mr. Dave. The engineer stated that the specifications, supplied by Mr. Miles, he had patched up the wooden water mains by wedges, etc., on methods which engineer Haddon had told him were used in other places.

Coming to the extent of leaky water pipes, Mr. Watson's figures had worked out to a consumption of 600,000 gallons per 24 hours for 3,000 houses in the city. The total which Mr. Watson himself was hardly prepared to stand by. Mr. Dave believed it would be found to be 100,000, and the Council ordered the work of pipes and the amount of consumption could be determined by a proper official test, however, which he would recommend the Council to undertake. Mr. Watson claimed the lack of automatic valves on the hill tanks for most of the water, notably that at the Ladies' College.

Commissioner Stephenson said that the Ladies' College had more than once this year been ordered to install an automatic valve, and he had not known until three weeks ago that this had not been done.

The Canadian Fairbanks hydrants sold for scrap iron were also ventilated. These had been purchased by ex-Mayor Gatzert and installed by foreman Ramsey. They were of a short of proper length. They had advantages of construction, but they were not suited for this climate. Chief Meers said they were a waste of money. They were condemned by the engineers, and Alderman Botterill recalled some of the trouble the Council had had with them. One winter a steam boiler was kept frequently employed thawing them out. They became such a bill of expense, and became so unreliable, that the Council ordered them taken out and replaced by other hydrants. Chief Meers said they had been taken out by the city of Calgary.

Mr. Watson contended they were in successful use in Bankhead, owing to being properly drained; even if they were not suited to the main street, owing to the fact that they could have been used on back streets.

As to the sale, it was sanctioned by the Mayor and the Commissioner Ayres in January, 1913. They understood they were selling "scrap iron." If hydrants were mentioned by Mr. Milfin, the Mayor said, which he did not recall, he would have taken them to be broken hydrants. Mr. Ayres' recollection was that Mr. Milfin had mentioned "one or two hydrants," or "a couple of hydrants"; he had taken them to be useless. The brass was not sold. There were twelve hydrants in all. Engineer Dave and Mr. Watson were agreed in contending that the pipe. It was laid one year—1911—on Waskasoo Avenue and up the hill, as it was cheaper and was being generally used in Alberta. As to connections from it, the engineer did not think Mr. Watson's plan of a saddle would help much.

The Creamery sewer had been improved this summer, the Commissioners said and they had not had recent complaints of it. Mr. Watson challenged Mr. Milfin's qualifications for plumbing inspection. "What did he know about plumbing?" The Commissioners and Mr. Milfin admitted he did not know much, but he knew a little, and the city could not afford to pay for a dependent qualified plumber. Why did the city take the \$2, then, for inspection, was Mr. Watson's reply. As to North Red Deer, Mr. Watson preferred, the foreman would not admit this. He had once tried, under instructions from Council, to limit the work to ratcatchers, but they had gone on strike in ex-Mayor McKee's time, and he was told to engage any suitable men; that was the last orders he had received. If a man did not do his work, he was to be replaced. Mr. Watson said of one gang of four he had seen working, all were North Red Deer men.

Alderman Piper and Smith recounted instances of "soldiering" on work during the foreman's absence. Mr. Watson contended that the foreman should know if any soldiering had been done by the progress of the work.

The Mayor believed the class of foreman wanted by Mr. Watson, capable of handling the large gangs, was visiting the engineers, etc., could not be got for less than \$1500 to \$1800 a year. "Isn't Milfin paid \$1,300," Mr. Watson asked. "Yes," answered the Mayor, "\$100 a month, and \$15 a month for horse hire." The multifarious nature of Mr. Milfin's duties was also brought out—overseeing building sidewalks, watering streets, grading streets, fixing crossings and repairing and clearing walks, laying water and sewer pipes, keeping men's time, checking supplies, turning out the night watch, etc. The engineer believed that some of the oversight of public works, now laid on Commissioner and foreman, could be done by a "swinging mallet" plan for reorganization of Council.

Correspondence

ADVICE TO THE NEW MAYOR.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Editor:—Will you allow me a space in your paper to make a few comments and suggestions. I saw in the last issue a card of thanks from our elected Mayor. I am sure that all who voted against him will join with those who voted for him in according him credit for the liberal way in which he thanks them in his card, and there can be nothing but good to come of it. I hope that any one who acts as liberally. He calls from the outside for any suggestions honestly made. He will in this way receive a great deal of useful information. I hope the people will take no mean advantage of this request and send in non-sensical suggestions which could not be acted upon. There is a great deal of something that was used at the annual meeting which I will not give a name to. Commissioner Stephenson, the highest salaried man in our city, called it in his annual report chronic kicking by people who had not done any good for the town. Mayor Galtbraith called it honest criticism. I would not wonder that with either of them. I will leave it to your readers to give it a name, also to be the judges of whether it is doing any good or harm to the town. But as our municipal ship has drifted into broken waters, verging upon rocks, it behooves every good citizen to come to the rescue and enable the Council to get the ship again on smooth waters. The Councilors' road will be anything but pleasant for some time to come, but they should have the courage and encouraging words from every good citizen which will help them in their difficult task, and instead of sending bottles of dirty water to stand on the table in the Council chamber, things like these that it is impossible to abide and only have a tendency to annoy them—I would suggest instead that they have a fine bouquet of flowers to stand in their council chamber, something that would have an elevating effect during their deliberations, and there will soon be a Council chamber the better if we have got the right men in the Council. Now I am going to offer the Mayor elect the first suggestion. He may consider it a little too premature, but it will give him time to consider it before taking office. I notice in the secretary's report that the general rate is five mills on the dollar, and that it takes nearly four of them to pay our service employees; that only leaves one mill for poor Jack to do all the work. Now the Mayor and Mayor to try and reverse this, as the laboring man has the heavy end of the work—I think he should have the heavier end of it. I would suggest the Mayor and Council think this is unparliamentary. I have no objections to working the whole thing out for them in detail and show them what every man would be paid and my information would be entirely gratis, and I would feel a pleasure in doing anything to assist. Hoping that this letter will be of some use to the same spirit in which it is given.

I remain, yours,
C. CRUTCHIAN.



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LOVE IN A COTTAGE

How a "Good Fellow" Made Good His Promise to Prospective Father-in-Law.

By JAMES HENRY ASHLEY.

"I hate to do it, Millie. Of course I respect your father, just as I love you, but I am determined that he is going to put a damper on my—"

"Budding affection!" mirthfully supplemented Millie of the bright laughing eyes and ever happy heart. "Oh, you great coward! Why, papa wouldn't harm a fly."

"But I'm not a fly," remonstrated, Marvin. "I'm a big, blundering idiot who has been lucky enough to interest the best girl in the world, and expect that her family are going to turn their jewel over to a fellow who has not had the sense to save up enough to give her the golden cage she has been used to."

"Marvin," said Millie, quite seriously, "I told you at the start that my longing girlish ideal has been love, true love, in a cottage, a real cottage."

"Yes," assented Marvin, ruefully, "but where is the cottage?"

"That's just what papa wants to talk to you about," replied Millie, with dancing eyes. "So go ahead, you great modest fellow, and don't let him make you believe that I'm too precious to work for."

It was a pretty trying ordeal for Marvin. All his life he had been what is called "a good fellow." Not a reckless roysterer in any sense of the word, but true-hearted, careless of his money, sometimes careless of his obligations. When a friend was in need he could always rely on Marvin to help him out. When Marvin took a fancy to anything he bought it, no matter what it might cost.

Hitherto he had rather prided himself on his "good fellow" actions. That public reputation, however, seemed dimmer as tissue paper as he entered the library of the Worthington home and faced the hard-headed, practical father of the girl he loved, in whose hands lay all his destiny at that moment.

"Milly, that is, my—your daughter, Miss Worthington, thought I had bet-

ter see you, sir," blundered out Marvin, tripping over a rug and landing on the pet corn of his prospective father-in-law.

"Who seated," spoke Mr. Worthington in a tone that sent cold chills down the back of the ardent suitor. "I have been advised of this ill-advised match."

"Oh, don't say that, sir," interrupted Marvin, beseechingly. "I have loved your daughter for two years."

"He-hum! Two years you've been thinking of getting married, eh?" questioned Mr. Worthington.

"Yes, sir. You see, we love each other."

"That's all right," interrupted Mr. Worthington, mercilessly. "How much have you saved during that time?"

"Marvin floundered. He wriggled about in his chair, his lips strove to frame an explanation, found no possible basis for it, and he sat staring vacantly at nothing."

"I know more about you than you think. You will tally me off your salary, when you have not been able to keep clear of debt, alone?"

"That's so," acknowledged Marvin in repentant despair. "Only, you see," he added, brightening up now, "I'm going to begin to save."

"Right away."

"Sure of that, are you?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I'm going to cut out the club, put so much aside every week, and economize in every way I can."

"That will be necessary, if you marry my daughter," declared Mr. Worthington. "Now, I am going to be explicit with you. Millie's mother left her the cottage and lot on Maple street. It is a good enough home for anybody. That gives you free room and board. You can save twenty-five dollars, amounting to \$600, are paid. Can you do that?"

"I certainly can!" began the optimistic lover heroically.

"Will you do it? If you think anything of Millie, you will cut that amount. Show me at the end of two years that you have kept your promise, and I shall be proud of you, when I am now a little afraid of your liberal ways may lead you into difficulties."

"Trust me, sir, trust me!" cried the hopeful Marvin, filled with a hundred plans to save the pennies.

Milly and Marvin were married in due time. The vine-covered cottage on Maple street became their home. Marvin began his sacrificial career heroically. Milly petted and praised him so enthusiastically when

he proudly brought home the first receipt for twenty-five dollars from the bank, that the artless fellow actually looked forward to the next pay day as a sort of regular celebration.

They were happy as doves in a cage. It was wonderful, the many little economies they planned and carried out. Marvin tried his hand at planting vegetables, and Milly raised a brood of chickens. Club life and good friends seemed to Marvin now like a far away dream.

One beautiful summer evening Marvin came bounding up the garden walk like a person dancing on air, and waving a fluttering strip of paper in his hand.

"The last payment, Milly!" he hurried. "The six hundred dollars is all paid off!" and Milly fell into his arms and tried to tell him for the thousandth time what a splendid man he was.

Papa Worthington strolled down to the cottage in the evening. His broad face was rather unusually beaming, and he suggested a person expecting to hear some news.

"About those payments," began Marvin, with conscious pride as they adjourned from the porch to the cozy little parlor. "There's the final note of the six hundred dollars."

"Well, well," commented Mr. Worthington in an apparently gratified tone, "I declare, Marvin, it's just what I needed. I've got a hundred dollars in the bank in Milly's name, and we're going to build it up thirty dollars a month as a nest egg for another real estate investment. Milly, show your father the vegetable and eggs savings."

"Here," proudly Milly produced a little tin box and showed and rattled its contents.

"Forty-seven dollars and fifteen cents, papa," she chirped. "What do you think of that?"

"I think you are a famous pair," declared Mr. Worthington with energy. "I'll hammer this out on the estate investment. Milly, add that to your little treasure heap."

Marvin stared. He sat petrified. Very deliberately pretty Milly drew from an envelope six one hundred dollar bills and some minor bank notes.

"I did it for your own good, Marvin," explained Mr. Worthington. "These are real payments due on the cottage. I wanted to see you study economy, and you've done it nobly."

"Will you forgive my share in the innocent deception?" asked Milly, wistfully.

"Say," answered Marvin, choking up with grateful emotion, "when a fellow finds his life lined up the way mine is through the thoughtfulness of the dearest wife in the world and her grand old father—"

A kiss for the crying to create a warm handshake for the other, and Marvin Bates' faithful friends knew that their experiment had permanently succeeded, and that the big-hearted husband and son-in-law was "a good fellow." Indeed!

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Bread-and-Butter Studies.
The complaint that colleges are moving too rapidly away from the old learning is one very frequently heard in our day. Many people have attributed this drift to the fact that undergraduates are permitted to map out their own courses of study, and to do this under the influence of a delusion that only the so-called "practical" subjects are apt to prove of service to them in after life. Hence the classes in accounting, or in industrial chemistry, or in political science are large enough to tax the capacity of college lecture rooms, while professors of Greek or Sanskrit discourse to half-empty benches on the beauties of the "Odyssey" and the aphorisms of the "Sig-Veda."

But the experience of the university extension courses which have been offered in Boston during the last three or four years seems to prove that the superior magnetism of the so-called bread-and-butter studies is just as pronounced in the outer world as it is within the college gates.—Boston Herald.

Native Brazilian Drama.
Brazilian authors have for some time been endeavoring to create a national drama for the big South American republic. Heretofore the plays presented have for the most part been of French origin. In Rio de Janeiro, of Rio de Janeiro, now heralds a native success in "La Belle Madame Vargas," by Joao do Dio, a newspaper man of that city.

There is native drama in Europe that is finer than the Annals plays, if there is anything as fine. In fact there is no place in Canada that has had to Rio, and from which "La Belle Madame Vargas" may find the road to English and American theaters.

Such Ignorance.
"Pa, what is a pourpaler?" "What! Have you a student orthology for a whole year and don't know what a pourpaler is? I'm surprised at you!"

Outdoor Art in Canada.
After a sketching trip in Nova Scotia, Archibald Brown, a Canadian artist, said, "I am proud to be a Canadian. There is native art in Europe that is finer than the Annals plays, if there is anything as fine. In fact there is no place in Canada that has had to Rio, and from which "La Belle Madame Vargas" may find the road to English and American theaters.

Attacked by Timber Wolves.
A party of four government surveyors working 35 miles north of Battledore, Sask., were held at bay by timber wolves for three days and nights. Two of the party were drowned in a muskox. They had fired all the ammunition and were unable to repulse the wolves until relieved by the soldiers who brought in the bodies of the victims to Battledore.

Lumber Investments.
The capital invested in the lumbering industry in Canada amounts to \$260,000,000.

NOVEL LEMON SQUEEZER

Jaws Press in Upon Bleasted Fruit and Drain It Dry

An ingenious little lemon or orange squeezer that can be carried in the pocket has been invented. It is a compact device but will do its work just as thoroughly as one of general use. A flat, wedge-shaped metal box has an outlet at the wide end. A pair of jaws are enclosed in the box with their inner ends pivoted on the same

point that holds a swinging lid to the container. The outer ends of the jaws have finger clips and a spring keeps them normally apart and resting against the sides of the housing. A lemon is cut in half and placed between the jaws, which are then pressed together and the lemon squeezed dry, the juice running into the tumbler or whatever receptacle is waiting for it, through the outlet already mentioned. When the squeezer is not in use the lid can be pushed over it.

EASILY CARRIED IN POCKET
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WON BY PERSISTENCE
A Determined Blacksmith Succeeded at Last

The Scientific American related the following story of a determined blacksmith who won success by determined and intelligent effort:

"I am a blacksmith from Canada," he said. "I hammered this out on the anvil. It is going to be used instead of ordinary leather collars." It weighed forty pounds.

"How is a horse to carry this load around his neck and draw a heavy load as well?" he was asked.

"This is a little heavier than it need be," he explained. "It will be all right."

An effort was made to dissuade him from wasting money on a horse-collar that weighed forty pounds, but he was sure of his ground. Six months later the Canadian returned with another collar, an improvement on the original, and which weighed but fifteen pounds.

Then came a third collar, lighter, and which he brought with him a new metal collar, lighter and better than its predecessor.

Now, almost every fire-engine horse and omnibus horse in this country and in Europe wears what is known as the standard collar. From forty pounds, the Canadian had reduced its weight to almost as many ounces. He has given up blacksmithing and lives in luxury in London.

OPTICAL TELEGRAPH
This Serves as a Telephone For Deaf People

An optical telegraph intended to fill the place of the telephone for talking with a deaf person has been invented by a deaf and dumb married couple. It consists essentially of a keyboard, as in a typewriter, through which keys signal electric currents pass. In each circuit is included an anodescent lamp with a flat surface. Thus words and sentences are spelled out by a letter of the alphabet or a Roman numeral. Pressing any key causes the corresponding lamp to glow.

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The keyboard can be operated as fast as that of an ordinary typewriter, so that with practice communication becomes very smooth and rapid. Each station, of course, must contain both a sender and a receiver, and these may be in different rooms or in houses a long distance apart.

The device is conveniently used for conversation between a deaf person and a normal person who is ignorant of the finger language. The silence with which the device is operated is a very important point in its favor. This feature might make it especially useful where quiet or secrecy in transmitting information is desirable, as in sending war news or secret instructions in business houses.

"Literary Digest."
Wood Buffalo in the North

"There are fully 800 head of wood buffalo west and north of Fort Smith, which is on the Great Slave river, in the extreme northeast corner of the province of Alberta," said A. J. Bell, guardian of 3,000 Indians of the Yellow Knife, Dog Rib, Chipewyan and Caribou Eaters tribes. "The buffalo in the northern district have every mark of resemblance to the bison of the plains, but, on account of living in the timber and having been hunted by much wilder and unapproachable than the prairie buffalo. As these animals are protected, no killing being permitted, there should be a rapid increase in their numbers."

A Lumberman's Fate
A thrilling escape from drowning in Rainy River, near Fort Frances, Ontario, by catching hold of the antlers of a big bull moose, which was swimming across the river, was the experience of Clyde Buell, of Minneapolis. Buell was working at Fort Frances for a lumber company, and was out on a raft of logs. After striking a jam, the raft loosened, and Buell, clinging to a single piece of timber, was carried down the river towards the rapids. He had given up hope when he saw the moose with its head and antlers above water swimming safely from the rapids. Buell let loose from his log and grabbed one of the antlers and pulled himself to the back of the animal and rode it to shallow water. The moose fought hard, but would sink beneath the water and soon gave up and swam ashore.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid up \$ 8,700,000
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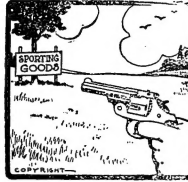
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We have received a large supply of choice dressed live turkeys, ducks and chickens for our Christmas trade. Also prime beef, choice mutton, young pork and finest Alberta veal. Book early and avoid the rush.

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Sporting Goods

—AT—

COST PRICE

We have a few 22. Rifles, Shotguns, etc., left over from our season's selling, which we are offering for a few days at COST PRICE!

All our stock is Reduced 25 per cent., consisting of Bicycles, Skates, Repairs, Shells, etc., etc.

Skates Skarpened This Week for 20c. per pair

W. R. DAVIS
Gaetz Ave., S. Red Deer

City Grocery

Our groceries are fresh, our prices are second to none. Give us a trial. Money back if not satisfied. Our aim is to please.

Xmas Nuts, Oranges, Dates, Fruit Cakes, Figs, Jap Oranges, Apples, Plum Puddings, Desert, Raisins, Bananas.

Celery, Head Lettuce, Cauliflower.

Robinhood Flour, Sovereign Flour, Gold Seal B. & K. Flour, Rolled Oats.

With Compliments and Cheery Greetings to All

LOWES BROTHERS
Gaetz Avenue

The W. E. LORD COMPANY, Limited, Store will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. This Store Reduces the Cost of Living in Red Deer and holds it down.

Fancy Furs for the Ladies

Miss Hebden says we have the finest values she has ever seen in Throws, Collars, Muffs and Fancy Pieces, and she knows. Every price is represented from the low priced Black and Brown Hare to the beautiful Mink sets at \$325 per set.

25 Per Cent Discount

On Fur Sets in Black Hare, Blue Wolf, Natural Opposum, Persian Lamb, Persian Paw, Blue Fox, Jap Fox, Muskrat, Marmot and Mink. Children's Fur Sets in White Thibet, Gray Lamb, White Bear Cloth, in combined sets and separate.

20 Per Cent Discount on Ladies' Waists

Fancy waists, short and long sleeves, high or low neck, messaline silk or crepe de chene, useful and pretty gifts. Our well known man tailored white waists.

Gifts for the Children

Pretty white Jap silk dresses, trimmed with silk embroidery \$1.95, 2.35, 2.95
White Nainsook pinafores, trimmed with embroidery - 50c, 75c, 1.00
Children's white bear cloth coats, fawn teddy bear and crimson cloth coats.
Infants' cashmere dresses, trimmed with silk embroidery in cream, sky, pink and cardinal - 95c
A large variety of tea aprons - 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c to 1.00
Smart Cloth Coats, every one this season's styles - 20 per cent discount
Ladies' Suits, strictly up-to-the-minute - 20 per cent discount

Fancy Dry Goods Section

This section offers many useful and natty articles

Gentleman's travelling case, consisting of eleven pieces 12.00
Ladies' travelling cases 4.50 to 7.00
Fancy word baskets, satin lined 3.00 to 4.50
Manicure sets 75c to \$5.00 Brush and comb set, silver mounted 2.00
Manicure and toilet set combined, finished in white 2.50
Ebony military brushes in leather case 2.00 to 3.75
Leather writing case \$1 Leather music roll 1.05 Emb. tie holders 35c
Sewing case, consisting of 7 pieces 1.25
Hand painted pin cushions, with or without lace frill 35c to 1.00
Evening caps in crepe de chene, ribbon trimmed 2.75
Boudoir caps in net, lace and ribbon trimmed, also in nylon 1.00 to 2.25
Ladies' collars in fishbone effect, lace and insertion trimmed 65c to 2.00
Lace collars with jabot attached 50c to 1.75
Lace and net collars, with and without jabot 25c to 1.25
Lace jabots 25c to 1.25 Maline bows 35c
Ladies' broadened satin vests, white only 3.75 Broadened velvet vests 2.00
Ladies' satin vests, lace trimmed 1.75 Ladies' patent belts, black 35c
Ladies' plain and fancy belts in holly boxes 50c to 85c
Ladies' suede belts in black, navy and brown 65c

Unequalled Showing of Best Quality Brass and China Goods for Xmas Gifts

ODD CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

It will be well worth your while to see the wonderful assortment we are showing. For a comparatively small sum you can get an odd cup that might find a place in a palace. We have all kinds from the Jap Teas at 10c. up to the most delicate hand painted china at 1.25.

CHINA TOBACCO JARS

Here is an opportunity to choose from an assortment of pretty designs and colorings, with patent air tight top, with opening inside of cover for sponge. Something HE has wanted for some time. \$1.75 up to 3.50

PIN CUSHIONS AT 25c.

These are very neat, brass slippers and canoes, with opening at top, upholstered with assorted colors of velvet, 25c.

A large assortment of Candle Sticks in different shapes and styles, 80c. to 1.25

Our Grocery Window

Will make you impatient for your Xmas dinner. It is the cheapest appetizer you can get. HAVE A LOOK!

Millinery Special \$1.00

Buy any trimmed hats excepting beavers and velours

House Slippers for Xmas Gifts.

Slippers have always been a favored gift, and the splendid variety we have been showing should help them maintain their popularity. The following list will give you an idea of our prices: Men's Kid Slippers, black or brown, McKay sewn, plain toe, 1.05
Kozy imitation alligator, flap and quarter padded insole, leather outer sole, made same as women's Kozy, sizes 6 to 11, \$1.45
Men's Brown Velvet, leather sole and heel, Everett style, 1.25
Brown or black Kid Romeo, hand turned, plain toe, good quality of elastic in sides, 6 to 10, 2.50
Men's Kid Opera Slippers, Smart-don make, best quality of Kid and hand turned, comfortable and good wearers, black or tan, 2.50
Men's black felt, with felt soles and heels, 1.00
Men's Camel Hair Slippers, felt soles with leather covering, these are recognized as warmest made, 2.25
Men's One-buckle Felt Slippers, with felt soles and covered with leather, good for house wear or inside of overshoe, Special at 1.25
Men's Carpet Slippers, all sizes, 60c.
Women's Carpet Slippers at 60c.
Also large assortment of Fancy Slippers for Women & Children.

Travelling Goods

We have just opened up a large assortment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags.
Tanorid Suit Case, cannot tell it from leather, steel frame with heavy leather corners, heavy clasps and locks. This is one of newest cases in the market, 24 in. 2.95; 26, 3.50
Leatherette Suit Case, steel frame, metal corners, brass lock and bolts 24 inch \$1.75
Genuine white cane case leather corners, brass lock and side bolts, very light in weight yet serviceable. 24 inch \$1.94; 26 inch \$2.45
Extra Deep Suit Case, made of selected cowhide leather, brass trimmings, lined linen, inside pocket and straps with two extra heavy straps all around outside. \$10.50
Walrus Grained Club Bag, made of heavy grained leather, strong steel frames, brass lock and side bolts, comfortable handles, pocket inside, either linen or leather lined. 6.85 to 12.50
Everything in the line of Travelling Goods, but space does not allow description.

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And send your orders to the W. E. LORD CO., Ltd., where everybody saves money. There is no sliding scale of prices here. The same lowest price to everyone.

FLOUR GLENORA and THREE STARS 40 lbs. \$1.45; 98 lbs. \$2.80 5 sack lots @ \$2.75 PURITY and ROYAL HOUSEHOLD 24 lbs. 90c; 40 lbs. \$1.45 98 lbs. \$3.25; 10 sacks @ \$3.15 GRAHAM 10 lbs. 40c; 24 lbs. 95c CORN MEAL 10 lbs. 38c 24 lbs. 95c; 40 lbs. \$1.75 WHEATLETS 6 lbs. 25c 24 lbs. 95c; 40 lbs. \$1.75 ROLLED WHEAT 8 lbs. 35c ROLLED OATS 8 lbs. 30c 20 lbs. 70c; 40 lbs. \$1.35 OATMEAL Standard 24 lbs. 95c 40 lbs. 40c; 80 lbs. 75c PURE PANCAKE per packet 20c	SUGAR B. C. GRANULATED 20 lbs. \$1.15 100 lbs. \$5.00 YELLOW 40 lbs. \$1.15 LUMP, & ICING, each per lb. 3c	EVAPORATED FRUITS PRUNES 50-60 lb. case 25 lbs. \$2.25 60-70 lb. 12c; 25 lb. \$2.90 50-60 lb. 15c; 25 lb. \$3.50 40-50 lb. 17c; 25 lb. \$4.00 APPLES, evaporated, per lb. 14c 25 lbs. \$3.10; 50 lbs. \$6.15 Sun dried quarters 1b 11c PEACHES 1b 12c; 25 lbs. \$3.00 PEARS 1b 17c; 25 lbs. \$4.00 APRICOTS 1b 22c; 25 lbs. \$4.25 FIGS, cooking 1b 8c; 25 lbs. \$2.00 FIGS, table 1b 20c; 20 lbs. \$3.00 FIGS, pulled 1b 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.25 FIGS, table 1b 25c; 10 lbs. \$2.35 RAISINS, Valencia, per lb. 12c 28 lb box \$3.25 RAISINS, layer, per lb. 15c to 40c RAISINS, 16 oz. packages 13c CURRANTS, per lb. 12c CURRANTS, per lb. packets 13c SULTANAS, per lb. 17c	CEREALS TAPIOCA per lb. 8c SAGO per lb. 8c PEARL BARLEY per lb. 8c PORT BARLEY per lb. 5c BEANS, Lima per lb. 10c BEANS, hand picked, per lb. 6c BEANS, Bayo, per lb. 6c PUFFED WHEAT 10c MALTA VITA 10c CORN FLAKES 10c PUFFED RICE 15c CREAM OF WHEAT 22c FORCE 15c SHREDED WHEAT 14c GRAPE NUT 15c	FRUITS CANNED-Heavy Syrup "Tartan" 24 21 to case PLUMS- Lombard, each 14c; Case \$3.25 Greengage, each 16c; Case \$3.65 PEACHES, each 17c; Case \$3.75 PEARS, Bartlett ea 20c; Case \$4.50 CHERRIES per tin 24c STRAWBERRY 22c PINEAPPLE, 13 sliced or cutles 20c 7-8 sliced each 12c APPLES, callons, each 38c BLUEBERRIES, callons, each 75c Logberries, 18c; Case \$4.50 ROSEDALE FRUITS- APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS 20c CHERRIES each 25c MINCEMEAT- WETHY'S, packages 1 lb 12c WAGSTAFF'S, pails 5 lbs 80c WAGSTAFF'S, callons 24 oz. 35c FANCY FRUITS IN BOTTLES WAGSTAFF'S- STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY 40c BLACK CURRANTS 35c CHERRIES RED CURRANTS 35c EGG PLUM 35c	VEGETABLES, Canned "Tartan" 24-24 to case PEAS, each 12c; Case \$2.85 CORN each 12c; Case \$2.85 BEANS each 12c; Case \$2.85 FRENCH PEAS, Petit Paris, 15c TOMATO CATSUP each 12c Case \$2.85 MUSHROOMS, each 20c ASPARAGUS, each 30c TOMATOES 3s, ea. 13c; Case \$3.50 PUMPKINS, 3s ea. 13c; Case \$3.00 SAUER KRAUT, in tins 20c HONEY in glass all flavors 25c BEETS, 3s each 20c CORN on Cob, callons each 58c TOMATO CATSUP, callons, each 65c	MARMALADE- WAGSTAFF'S Pineapple, glass 30c WAGSTAFF'S, 5 lb tins 75c CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SHIRAZ'S in glass 7 lb tins \$1.15 CHIVER'S Orange, 1 lb glass 25c CHIVER'S Orange, 5 lb tin 65c CHIVER'S Jelly, 1 lb glass 30c JAMS, Pure, This Season HONEY in glass all flavors 25c CHIVER'S Greengage, Gooseberry, Damson and Plum, 5 lb tins 75c Strawberry, Raspberry, 5 lb tin 90c Black Currant, Apricot, 5 lb tin 85c WAGSTAFF'S Plum, Pear, Cherry, Peach, 5 lb tin 60c Raspberry, Black Currant, 5 lb tin 90c Strawberry, Apricot, 5 lb tin 90c	JAMS COMPOUND- McCORMICK'S Raspberry, Plum, Strawberry, 5 lb tin 60c	HONEY- CLOVER HONEY, in glass 25c HONEY in the Comb 25c PURE HONEY, 5 lb tin \$1.95	BISCUITS CHRISTIE'S McVITIE & PRICE'S PEAK-cream & CO. MOON'S CHRISTIE'S, per lb 12c to 75c SODA Biscuits, bulk 1b 10c CHRISTIE'S ditto per package 25c CHRISTIE'S ditto, per tin 35c McCORMICK'S ditto per package 10c	SYRUP- EDWARDSBURG, 2 lbs 15c; 5 lbs 35c 10 lbs. 65c; 20 lbs. \$1.25 LYLE'S GOLDEN 2 lbs. 25c PURE MAPLE, quarts 45c 2 quarts 95c; Gallons, \$1.75 BERRY'S PURE MAPLE, bottle 60c DIAMOND MAPLE mixture and \$1.25 B.C. CANE SYRUP in bulk 5c MOLASSES 5 lb tin 38c; 3 lb tin 20c; Barbadoe bulk 1b 7c	LARD JEWEL 3 lb 10c; 10 lb \$1.25 SILVER LEAF, 3 lbs 51c; 5 lbs 90c CRISCO each 35c	CHOCOLATE- COWAN'S and BAKER'S 4 lb 25c LOWNEY'S 4 lb 15c; 4 lb 25c COCAO- EPPS 4 lb 10c BAKER'S 4 lb 10c LOWNEY'S 1 lb 14c; 1 lb 25c; 1 lb 50c COWAN'S 1 lb 15c; 1 lb 30c; 1 lb 55c VANILLOTTEN'S 4 lb 35c; 1 lb 65c COWAN'S FINEST bulk 4 lb 35c	COCONUT SCHEPP'S SHREDDED, 1b 30c	APPLES, Washington Stock, per box \$1.65 to \$2.25	TEA FINE BLACK BULK 25c; 35c; 50c GREEN BULK-JAPAN 35c; 50c RIDGEWAY'S 50c BLUE RIBBON 40c RED RIBBON 45c LIPTON'S 50c TETLEY'S 60c SALADA 50c BLUE RIBBON, Green 40c	COFFEE FINE ROASTED, bulk 35c and 50c RIDGEWAY'S Sealed 1 lb pkts 45c CHASE & SANDORNS 1 lb 45c 2 lb 85c TUXEDO 1 lb 45c DR. SHOOPI'S IMITATION 1 lb 25c	EXTRACTS AND SPICES 2 oz. bottle 20c; 4 oz. bottle 35c 8 oz. bottle 65c; 16 oz. bottle 90c MAPLEINE, per bottle 50c GILLETTE'S CREAM OF TARTAR, 8 oz. 25c; bulk per lb 35c PEPPER, black white and cayenne; Cassia, Allspice, Ginger, Paprika, Sage, Parsley, Thyme, Pastry and Pickling Spice 4 lb pkts 10c MACE, Ground Cloves, Ground Nutmeg 4 lb pkts 15c Special prices on bulk spices ONION Seasoning, per bottle 20c	BAKING POWDER MAGIS 12 oz. 20c; 16 oz. 25c 24 lbs 60c; 5 lbs \$1.00 TUXEDO 12 oz. 15c; 16 oz. 20c 24 lbs 45c; 5 lbs. 75c DR. PRICE'S 1 lb 45c BAKING SODA, Cow Brand 8c	CHEESE- CANADIAN 1b 20c McLAREN'S Imperial, small 30c McLAREN'S medium 60c JANESBOLD, CREAM, package 15c LIMBURGER, blocks 1b 30c CAMEMBERT, in tins 40c STHITON, in tins 35c ROQUEFORT, in tins 35c; 1b 40c GORGONZOLA, in tins 35c; 1b 40c	POSTUM CEREALS- POSTUM, regular, pkg 25c POSTUM, Instant, small tin 25c POSTUM, Instant, large tin 50c POST TAVARN, small pkg 10c POST TAVARN, large pkg 15c	HEINTZ PREPARATIONS- TOMATO CATSUP, bottle 35c TOMATO SOUP, tin 15c SAUER KRAUT tin 20c PORK and BEANS, small tin 15c PORK and BEANS, medium tin 20c CHILI SAUCE, bottle 35c MUSTARD DRESSING, bottle 25c HOUSE RAISHI bottle 35c	PICKLES- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S 40c DYSON'S RED CROSS 18 oz. 30c OLIVES, Plain and Fancy 15 to 85c	VINEGAR- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MALT quarts 25c RED CROSS, Malt and White Wine 25c RAYAL, White Wine, quarts 22c DIJON'S 50c O.P. White Wine Malt per gallon 80c CIDER VINEGAR, per gallon 90c APPLE CIDER, per gallon 75c SUNLIGHT (Imp. Oil Co.) gal. 30c	SAUCES- ROWAT'S WORCESTER, bottle 10c HOLBROOK'S ditto, bottle 25c LEA & PERRIN'S, ditto, bottle 40c SALAD OIL, C. & B. bot. 25c & 50c SALAD OIL, 1 each tin \$2.00 ESSENCE OF ANCHOVIES 35c ANCHOVY PASTE, C. & B. 25c BLOATER PASTE and SHRIMP 25c SALAD DRESSING, per packet 12c bottles, each 35c CURRY POWDER, tin 10c	SOAP- ROYAL CROWN (case \$5.45) 6 for 25c SUNLIGHT, LIFEBOY 5 for 25c FELS NAPTHA, 3 for 25c; 10 for 75c PUMMO, for cleansing the hands 8c CASTILE, Twin bar 8c BALSAW TAR SOAP 8c PURE CASTILE, 1 lb bar 12c TOILET SOAPS, fancy boxes 25c Ditto 35c LORD'S Hardwater Soap 10 for 25c Ditto cases 3 gross bars \$1.50 TOILET SOAPS, assorted 6 for 25c HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, pkg 15c LIQID AMMONIA, 1 lb bar 12c OLD DUTCH CLEARER, pkg 10c	CANNED MEATS CHIPPED BEEF glass or tins 30c LUNCH and OX TONGUE 30c, 45c Ditto 10c; \$1.25 HAM, Beef or Veal Loaf 2 for 35c CORNED BEEF, 1 lb 30c; 2 lbs 45c ROAST BEEF 2 lb 45c POTTED MEATS, assorted each 8c	HERRINGS- KIPPERED each 18c IN TOMATO SAUCE each 15c IN BOUILLON each 15c FINNAN HADDIE each 18c MACKEREL per tin 20c LOBSTER 4 lb tin flat each 45c 1 lb tin flat each 60c	SALMON TOTEM 1 lb 10c CANOE Red Fish, 1 lb 10c CLOVER LEAF 1 lb 10c SALMON, Best Red Fish, 1 lb 25c HORSE SHOE 4 lb 15c	SARDINES- DOMESTIC each 5c CONCORD 12c KING OSCAR 13c SKIPPER each 15c	SALT TABLE 3 lb bag 6c; 10 lb bag 20c FINE 50 lb jute 5c; cotton 80c COARSE 50 lb jute 65c COARSE and ordinary fine bar \$3.25 ROCK SALT 1 lb 2c; 100 lbs. \$1.65	MATCHES- EDDY'S SILENT 500s package 15c Ditto 200s, package 30c Ditto Pony, package 20c THOMAS BROS 500s package 15c	MILK- ST. CHARLES 12c CHALLENGE 13c REINDER 17c EAGLE 20c LAURENTIA 25c Less empty returned 5c	STARCH CANADA CORN STARCH, pkg 8c BENSON'S CORN STARCH, pkg 12c This is but a partial list of our Grocery stock, and the prices quoted are subject to market changes.
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Toy Tickets FREE!

Toy Tickets worth 5c. in Toy Department

are given with each dollar purchase in all departments excepting the Grocery and Toy Departments. Buy your general purchases now and you can provide all the children with toys without cost to yourself. We like to help the children to get all the toys they want.

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Men's fancy silk Neck Scarf, in navy, red, brown, grey and light blue, with bordered end, \$1.25
Ditto in fancy boxes, plain color, navy, red and grey, 1.50
Ditto in the new heather mixtures put up in fancy boxes, 2.75

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With sliding buckle, put up in fancy boxes, 35c.
Suspenders in fancy boxes, 50c.
Men's Suspenders in plain and fancy designs with leather or web ends, 60c.

MEN'S GLOVES

Grey Suede, with silk lining, 2.25
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Wool Gloves in black, fawn and heather mixtures, 45c. to 75c.

GARTERS AND ARMBANDS

Men's Garters in fancy boxes, 25c. and 50c.
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MEN'S NECKWEAR

Fancy Silk Neckties with large bordered ends \$1.00
Silk Ties in all the new plain and fancy patterns with bias stripe, 50c. and 65c.
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Silk Knitted Ties in plain and fancy colors, special at 35c.
Silk Tie, a large variety of patterns and colors, put up in fancy Xmas box 35c.

MEN'S SWEATERS

Extra Heavy Sweater Coat in maroon and navy with shawl collar \$10.00
Norfolk Sweater Coat with shawl collar, in navy, brown, & maroon \$8.00
Heavy Soft Wool Sweater Coat with high collar, in grey, maroon and navy \$3.50
Sweater Coat in brown, navy and green, with high collar \$1.75

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Exeolda Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy borders 2 for 25c.
Silk Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy borders 35c. to 75c.
Plain Linen 10c. to 35c.

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Young People's Society of Valley Centre

A large and interested crowd attended the ordinary meeting of above Society, last Wednesday evening, the 10th inst. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. Mr. Seilly was duly announced as the speaker on the religious question for the evening, viz.: "Christian Citizenship." The lecturer emphasized the importance of the maxim "Righteousness exalteth a nation," and pointed out as illustrations to the histories and destinies of the ancient Assyrian, Grecian and Roman empires, which all came to naught through forsaking the above maxim and embracing "left-handed righteousness." When they had reached the zenith of their power and glory. He also commented on the topic from the criterion of political purity, secular education and religious instruction, and demonstrated conclusively that the nominally Christian nations with an open Bible, such as the United Kingdom, and her colonies, the United States and Germany, had all the best governments, best systems of education and religion, and were the most advanced in the arts, science and commerce. On the other hand those countries with a closed Bible, or no Bible at all, whether in the Orient or Occident, were the most retrogressive in government, the least advanced in the arts, science and commerce, and their peoples ignorant and superstitious. In short, to sum up his address, if a man is a Christian and walks truly in the steps of the Master, he must be a good citizen, and therefore the best asset of a democratic state. After Mr. Seilly had addressed the meeting, the President then discussed the subject, impressing on the audience the desirability and importance of political purity, and voiced his opinions strongly, condemning the glaring irregularities which are openly practised by the Conservative and Liberal parties alike at election time, and it was a crying shame that the fair name of Canada should be besmeared and disgraced in the estimation of the world by the practice of corrupt political methods for the sake of party gain. He exhorted and advised all who had the franchise to vote for the candidate who had the best character, the cleanest record and reputation, irrespective of party ties, for it is only by pursuing this policy can we have an honest and efficient government in a democratic state. He also gave as his judgment that our educational system should be revised by giving more time and attention to the manual, technical and scientific training of the young people in the public schools, instead of devoting the entire time of the daily programme to the study of literary and mathematical subjects and the dead languages. If the system he suggested was introduced, he thought it would clear the way for a better opportunity to allow the young people in making a right choice of their future occupation or profession, thereby giving them a better chance to make a success of life. Lastly, he extolled the importance of religious instruction in the home, the foundation of society, as the best means of building up a strong, virile and righteous nation. He knew there were people present in the audience tonight who ridiculed that idea, and in support of the argument he related a touching anecdote of a man who had desired to get to get to a town where there were no churches, Sunday schools or religious instruction tolerated. He found such a town, but things became so intolerable uncomfortable for him from a moral status that he wrote his friends advising them for God's sake to send him a school teacher and preachers to the place at once.

The subject for debate was "Resolved that steam is more useful as a motive power than gasoline." For the affirmative Messrs. Puzey and Brown, and the negative Messrs. Williams and Joyce. The judges appointed were Messrs. Moore, Jorgenson, Janssen and Purdie. They decided in favor of the affirmative.

There will be no ordinary meeting of the society next Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., but remember the Christmas tree entertainment next Friday evening, the 19th inst. A cordial welcome to all.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Imperial anthem God Save the King.

DECEMBER CANADA MONTHLY.

"Made in Germany" is the magic stamp that seals the handwork of the ToyMaker King, says John D. Parry, writing in December Canada Monthly, and the folk who really make the world's Merry Christmas are hard at work all year in Norumbega and the Thuringian forest, carving, turning and molding the toys of the children. Paris, Japan, and Austria also contribute, and fireworks and educational toys are specialties on this side of the water.

There are several Christmas stories by W. Lacey Amy, Lindsay Denison, and George Ade in this number: a quaint account of "Canada's Tropical Isle" where Catawba grapes, tobacco and thimble-berries are grown; the story of "The Girl Who Got There" by Edward H. Moore; and an uncanny yarn of two lonely prospectors in the Yukon, written by J. Dignam and Madge Macbeth.

A new serial begins in this number, "The Woman of It," by Alan Adair who wrote "Joan," "The Apostasy of Julian Fulk," etc. It is a story of English society life, with a romance and an operatic career for its dramatic material. "Kitt's," "Pellars' Pack," is continued, and "Unwilling Eye" is concluded. There are other features, and a gay Christmas cover by Frederic M. Grant.

W.C.T.U. Column

Fourteenth International Congress On Alcoholism.

On the 22nd day of September of this present year, there convened at Milan, Italy, a great congress of temperance workers representing over forty nations. This gathering was of world-wide importance, and we are all eagerly watching for a full report of its proceedings. We were pleased to note our own Miss Stock among the speakers, who fearlessly raised her voice against the fallacious Gothenburg system. The organization of three international institutions will be the helpful outcome of this assemblage. They are:

1. A bureau for combating alcoholism.

2. A federation for the protection of native races.

3. A federation of physicians opposed to liquor prescriptions in their medical practice.

Among the list of important gatherings we would like to make, at least, passing mention of the convening of the International Medical Association at London, Eng., in August of this present year. Of special significance was the delivery of Dr. Verno Lager, of Wisconsin, who delivered a paper on "Parental alcoholism," and urged the need in all countries of the establishment of alcoholic research institutions.

This is pre-eminently the children's age, and in the world's history were greater efforts made on their behalf. "Child Welfare Exhibits," and Dr. Curtis' clarion call for the formation of "Play-ground Associations," are bound to accomplish much, not to speak of the great spiritually-fostering institutions—the Church and Sunday School—now fully alive to their kindred responsibilities to the child-life committed to them. But perhaps no weightier influence has been exercised on their behalf, than the voice of science which again and again has been raised in warning against untoward conditions of hereditary and environmental nature. The American Medical Association, which met at Atlanta, Georgia, June, 1912, sounded out a note of warning in regard to the inevitable consequences of an alcoholic fatherhood upon the child-life of their nation. No high and clear and strong and definite was this warning note that its reverberations are still echoing through many a home. Dr. MacNicol, the famous New York surgeon, whom President Roosevelt sent abroad to investigate the subjects of alcoholism and narcotics. "A hundred different, intermediate agencies may contribute to the undoing of the race, but back of them all stands alcohol as the great degenerative factor." The great burden of drink is not borne by the drinker, but by his children. The children of drinking parents present a large percentage of feeble-minded and organic diseases. Dr. MacNicol further added, with startling emphasis: "A degenerative appalling in magnitude threatens to destroy this people. Let the degeneracy continue at the same rate for one hundred years, and there will not be a native born child five years old in the United States."

Judicial Sale of Farm Lands Near Markerville

PURSUANT to the judgment and final order for sale herein, "Action No. 02702," there will be sold with the approval of the Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by N. WHITE, Esq., Auctioneer, at the Court House, at the Town of Red Deer, Alberta, on SATURDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, at TWELVE o'clock, noon.

THE NORTH EAST QUARTER of 28-36-2, West of the Fifth Meridian, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of title. The vendor is informed that this is a splendid quarter, situated about two miles from Markerville P. O., at which point there is a school, church, blacksmith shop, general stores and creamery. It is slightly rolling, has about thirty acres broken, about 60 acres poplar and brush, and the balance is open prairie. There is improvement consisting of log house and good wire fence around the whole quarter.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by a judge. The purchaser is required to pay 10 per cent. of the purchase price at the time of sale, and the balance within sixty days thereafter, without interest, in to Court to the credit of this action. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standard conditions of the SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA, as approved by the Master.

Further particulars may be had from the vendor's solicitors, EWING & HARTY, Edmonton, Alberta, or Messrs. GREENE & PAYNE, Barristers, Red Deer.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1913. (Sgd.) ALEX TAYLOR, Clerk of the Court

ALPINE PHOTOGRAPHY

Getting Pictures on the Mountains is Chilly and Dangerous

Any one who has ever visited the Alps and climbed their icy slopes knows the difficulties to be encountered, even with the help of guides, and it would seem next to impossible to take along on such a trip a camera. Yet M. Tairraz made, w.h. the assistance of a porter, photographs with a twenty-sixteen camera using glass plates, while scaling the peaks.

Days of sunshine are rare in the high Alps, and again and again he had to descend without pictures owing to the snowstorms, high winds and avalanches; consequently the pictures were the result of several months' work. There was no posing, for the climber on Mount Blanc has little time for this, as he must make the climb in a certain time or run the risk of being frozen to death.

In order to obtain the pictures M. Tairraz usually went ahead of the party and found a point of vantage from which he knew the climbers must pass, and then he had to leave the regular track as laid out by the guides, and several times he fell into crevasses, although he never had a serious accident.

After a picture was made he followed the climbers to a point where they rested, and after resting only a few minutes he went ahead again and set up the instrument, waiting until they passed, when it was necessary for both himself and the porter to hold the big instrument to keep it from blowing down the mountain. Coupled with this it was always intensely cold, and his fingers were many times so numb that he could scarcely remove the plate-holder.

Of course, every picture was not to his liking, so he tried again until he succeeded. "To be sure, it is dangerous," he is quoted as saying, "with a little shrug of his shoulders, he wanted the pictures and it was the only way."

CAREFUL AUTHORS

Great Writers Who Were Very Particular About Details

It is surprising how punctilious some authors have been with respect even to the smallest detail of the manuscript. Dickens was a perfect terror and would make enough fuss over an error of punctuation to drive a more "sure" out of the wit of Tennyson, too, was most particular that not a comma should be omitted or misplaced, while his revisions were never finished. Perhaps the greatest terror of the compositor was Thomas Carlyle, for he would cover every square inch of vacant space, both in the margin and between the lines with minute additions and emendations, not once but a dozen times.

Victor Hugo was equally difficult to please and satisfy. Of one of his famous novels he made the printer supply no fewer than eleven successive revised proofs, and the last half dozen were furnished in order to make quite sure that no commas were in their right places.

But perhaps Thomas Campbell, the famous poet, was the most stirring masterpieces as Hohenlied, The Battle of the Baltic, and Ye Mariners of England, takes the lead in this respect. He was meticulous to a degree, which fact probably accounts for the small quantity and perforce quality of his literary output. It is said he once walked six miles to his printer and six miles back in order to have a comma changed into a semi colon.

But an equally careful and fastidious literary workman owed a great improvement in the opening line of his most famous poem to a printer. This was Thomas Gray, whose Elegy, written in a Country Churchyard is probably the best known poem in the English language. Its first line reads "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day," when the printer asked to press the manuscript read, "The curfew tolls, the knell of parting day." The thoughtful compositor did not understand the word "tolls" as an intransitive verb, so dropped the comma, thinking that the poet had put it in by mistake, and Thomas Gray read the line his sensitive ear at once caught its new, sustained melody, and he adopted the compositor's correction.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Fur Dealers Find It Profitable to Rechristen Common Furs

To supply the demand for a medium priced fur of beauty a common animal, the skunk, has been taken to the black domestic cat known to the trade as "zebra." It is also utilized to meet the demand for black furs, while northern hares are extensively manufactured into "baltic" or "white fox" or "black lynx."

When the fur dressers and dyers produced a clipped and dyed muskrat that resembled seal skin almost perfectly, it was found that it would not sell under its real name because it was a common fur, used largely by the poorer classes. Consequently a name was given it, and it became popular and high priced fur is now sold as "Hudson Bay seal." The fur of the coon, a very cheap and common animal in France, is the raw product in producing "electric seal," "clipped seal," and "baltic seal."

Raccoon, when first introduced, was cheap and was in little demand, but when the fur was made into "Alaska bear" and "silver bear" it immediately came into favor. Skunk, which is an excellent fur of dark hue, though because of its odor could not be made as "skunk," but as "black marten," and "Alaska sable." It is in high favor and likely to remain in the class of the medium and high-priced furs. It is worth remarking that, since the prejudice against the muskrat, skunk and other cheap furs has been overcome, they can be sold under their real names.

One Leg Cricketers

At the Cricketers' Hotel at Alton, Hants, there is an "amateur" cricket team, and the players have only one leg, but despite this disadvantage the team has won two matches this season. There is also a football team at the home, and although the team can only muster seventeen legs, yet of the seven matches played last season they won four and lost only one match, the other two being drawn.

TO JOSEPH TASSE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by the Imperial Bank of Canada, in the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, in which the Plaintiff claims the sum of \$482.83 and interest and costs in respect of two certain promissory notes made by you and the defendant payable to the Plaintiff.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance with the Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin at Red Deer, Alberta, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914, pursuant to the Order of His Honor W. A. D. Lees, dated the 1st day of December, 1913.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you enter an appearance with the said Deputy Clerk on or before the said date, judgment may be entered against you by default.

DATED This 1st day of December, 1913.

GREENE & PAYNE,

Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Approved W.A.D.L. Dec. 3, 1913.

TENDERS FOR

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at this Department up to noon, on Tuesday, 6th January, 1914, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1915, duty paid at various posts, viz.: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,

Deputy Superintendent

General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont., December 1st, 1913.

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Stettler, Alta., Dec. 12.—On Tuesday last, a well known ranchman named John Adsead, hailing from the Big Valley and Ewing district, was in Stettler transacting business and left for home on a saddle horse the same day. His non-arrival at home caused anxiety and a search party was organized, but without effect. About midnight, however, a hired man working for C. G. Ewing discovered Adsead's body hanging from the limb of a tree south of Ewing, having hung himself with his halter rope. Judging from the height of the body, the deceased must have stood on the saddle and then urged the horse away. Deceased was a member of the Stettler Mining lodge, No. 100, and his brethren and the Mounted Police went out and brought the body to Stettler for interment. Adsead was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried. He was possessed of ample means and no reason can be assigned for the act.

The Dangers of Indigestion

You simply can't be well—that is, really well—if your digestion is bad, for your very food may poison you if it is digested. That is why indigestion is unquestionably the root cause of nearly all our minor ailments and of many serious ones too. Food should nourish your body, and make good the waste which never sleeps, but so that it does not poison your stomach digests it. No wonder dyspeptic men and women are always weak and ailing—longer are starved and often poisoned too. Starved, mind you, not for lack of food, but because they don't digest the food they eat. Poisoned, not by eating bad food, but because the stomach and weak and bowels inactive, and so the food they eat ferments and gives out poisonous gases which are carried by the blood stream to every part of the body. It is because Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup possesses in a remarkable degree the power to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the digestive organs—the stomach, liver and bowels—that it is still, after forty years' use, the best known and most successful remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and the many distressing ailments which are traceable to a weak or disordered condition of these important organs. Success breeds imitation, and there are many so-called substitutes for Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, but none of them contain the combination of more than ten strict extracts upon which the restorative and curative value of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup depends. If you suffer from indigestion, and wish to place Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup to trial, be sure you get the genuine article.

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Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs in colored designs 6 for 25c.
Plain Hemmed 5c.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered, at 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.50
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The newest styles in Jabots, Fancy Collars, low and high, Medici
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Beaded in black, gold, silver and colored, at 75c., 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 to 6.50
German Silver Mesh, at 4.50 & 6.00

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In silk, rep, wool and knitted silk at 25c., 40c., 1.50, 1.75, to 4.00

LADIES' SILK HOSE, at

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CENTRE PIECES in Cluny at 10c., 20c., 25c. to 4.50 each

TRAY COVERS at 40c. 50c. & 1.00

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BUFFET AND STAND RUNNERS at 35c., 50c. to 4.00

TABLE LINEN, Belfast Damask in beautiful designs, at 75c., 1.00, 1.35, 1.50 yd.

GUEST TOWELS in Birds Eye Linen, 60c. pair

PILLOW SLIPS, embroidered and scalloped 1.25 pair

SILK UMBRELLAS, at 4.00, 5.00 & 6.00

KID GLOVES—"Perrin's make"—Children's at 85c.; Ladies', black and tan and
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Victoria Cross Currants, bulk	2 lbs. for 25c.	Shelled Almonds and Walnuts	50c. per lb.
" " Cleaned Currants, 16oz. pkt.	2 for 25c.	Sweet Ground Almonds, per tin	35c.
Australian Raisins	2 for 25c.	Candy for Cakes, Silver Cachous, tube	10c.
Seeded Raisins, 12 oz. pkt.	2 for 25c.	" Sweet Pens & Caraway, lb.	40c.
" " 16 oz. pkt.	2 for 25c.	Grape Fruit	2 for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 12 oz. pkt.	2 for 25c.	Oranges, per dozen	35c., 50c. & 65c.
" " 16 oz. pkt.	15c.	Jap Oranges, box	75c. & 85c.
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Lemon, Citron, Orange Peel, Mixed, per lb.	20c.	Nice Eating Pears	2 lbs. for 25c.
Spices, in tin, 10c., in bulk, per lb.	35c.	Apples, No. 1, per box	2.25
Crystallized Cherries, per lb.	60c.	Nuts—Peanuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil	2 lbs. for 45c.
Ginger, half lb. tin	25c.	Nuts, Pecans, Filberts	2 lbs. for 45c.
Mixed Fruits, per lb.	60c.	Cheese—Canadian, 20c. lb; Roquefort, 50c.; Swiss,	45c.; Camembert, 45c.
Table Raisins, per lb.	20c. to 40c.	Candies, from	12 1/2c. to 60c. lb
" " 3 lbs. box	95c.	Fancy Boxes of Chocolate—Stockings—Christmas	
Figs, Cooking	3 lbs. for 25c.	Candies—Crackers—Wagstaff's Plum Pudding, .35	
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Overcoats, the latest at 15.00, 18.00, 20.00,
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Arm bands at 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c.

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The new Jager neck scarf at 75c and 1.25.

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MODEL No 86

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reg \$6, \$3; reg \$7, \$3.50; reg \$8, \$4; reg \$10, \$5; reg \$12, \$6

Children's Underwear

Pure wool combinations, heavy ribbed, the best, sizes from 1 to 7,
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A large assortment to choose from. Regular 15c to 35c to clear at 5c and 10c.

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CASH ONLY

Victoria Cross Currants, bulk 10c lb, 16 oz pkt 10c	Mixed Peel	15c lb
Australian raisins	Mixed Nuts	2 lbs 35c
Seeded raisins, 16 oz pkt	Cranberries	9 lbs \$1
Seedless raisins, 16 oz pkt	Apples No. 1: Jonathan	1.95 box
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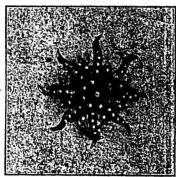
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, regular 4.00 to 4.50	Friday 2.95
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**Roses Carnations
Forget-me-nots Lavender
Violets and many others**

Call in and see these.

HAROLD J. SNELL

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician
"The store with the stock."

Be considerate and shop early.

Mrs. W. E. Lord will not receive
Thursday of this week.

L. R. and Mrs. Baker left for
Nova Scotia on Wednesday last.

The students and post office officials
are working over time these days.

Mrs. S. O. Jones, of Fort Sas-
katchewan, was the guest of Mrs.
Lees last week.

Rev. J. Bennett will conduct ser-
vice in Poplar Ridge school on Sun-
day first at 3 o'clock.

Howard Byers leaves for Cardinal,
Quebec, tomorrow. We hope to con-
gratulate him on his return.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, of
Brownfield, Alta. are spending
few weeks' holiday with Mrs. Jesse
Halstead.

L.O.L., No. 1625, will elect officers at
their next regular meeting, Fri-
day, December 19th, to which all
brothers are requested to attend.

Jos. Wallace, J.P., who has been
confined to the house for the past
few days, is around again in im-
proved health.

Mrs. Bernard, of Calgary, who is
on her way north, stopped over for
a few hours' visit to her daughter,
Mrs. Dr. George, yesterday.

First Baptist Church, Sunday
evening, at 7.30, Christmas service.
Rev. J. Bennett will take for his
subject "The Royal Exile." Special
music.

Messrs. James McElroy and N.
Reidy, formerly of Red Deer, and
now in the railway mail service,
have passed their preliminary civil
service examinations.

Miss M. Matchett has returned to
Edmonton from Coronation after visit-
ing her brother Ralph. While there
she attended the marriage of her
brother and Miss Norman.

L. J. Porter leaves tomorrow for
Montreal to join his wife and child-
ren for the Christmas holidays. Mr.
Porter expects to return with his
family early in the New Year.

Mr. Blackwood, one of Innis-
fail's old timers, paid Dr. George
and some of his other old friends
in Red Deer a flying visit Tuesday.
Mr. Blackwood is now residing in the
Oceanview Valley B.C.

Ivan Greene and Bloss and Charlie
Rutter returned from a fortnight's
moose hunt yesterday. They enjoyed
the trip very much, but were
unsuccessful in their hunt for big
game owing to the absence of snow.

City Engineer Dave left on Wed-
nesday to visit relatives east. He
will pick up Mrs. Dave at Guelph,
Ont., and they will go to St.
John's, Newfoundland, to visit Mr.
Dave's father, Hon. Robert Dave,
and Mrs. Dave.

A large stock of Xmas booklets
and post cards at John McLean's
bookstore. Christmas ornaments,
candles, candle holders, tinsel crepe
paper, toys, dolls, novelties, hockey
sticks and sleighs. Gazette Ave.
North.

E. Carwell left for Ottawa Thurs-
day night last, accompanied by
Alderman Rice Sheppard, Edmonton,
on business connected with the ex-
ecutive of the United Farmers of Al-
berta. He is expected back this
week.

The annual meeting of the Penhold
U.F.A. will be held on Saturday,
December 20th. All members are re-
quested to be present at 2 o'clock
sharp. Co-operative elevator ques-
tions will be discussed, as well as
election of officers and other busi-
ness.

Commencing tonight, every visitor
to the Empress Theatre up to and
including Tuesday night, December
23rd, will receive a duplicate ticket
for a draw for three good turkeys.

The lucky tickets must be in the
theatre when the draw is made on
Tuesday, December 23rd.

On Christmas Day the services at
St. Luke's Church will be Holy
Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer
and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. St.
Luke's Sunday School will hold
their Christmas Tree Entertainment
on Monday, December 29th.

The Superintendent and teachers hope
to see many of the parents with their
children on that occasion.

The Band boys find that they have
expended more than their estimate
allowed for new uniforms, instru-
ments, music, etc., during the past
summer, and they are therefore
coming out a little short in being
able to square all accounts. If there
are any friends of the Band who wish
to make a donation, it will be gladly
received and duly acknowledged by
the Bandmaster, J. E. Welton.

Mrs. Livingstone, of B.C., provincial
organizer of the W.C.T.U., will
address the ladies of Red Deer in the
methodist school room this Wed-
nesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and
there will be a public meeting in the
Presbyterian Church this evening
at 8 o'clock, to which all are in-
vited. It is hoped there will be a
large turnout, as Mrs. Livingstone
is known to be a splendid speaker.

The annual meeting of the Bible
Society, Red Deer Branch, was held
in the Presbyterian Church at the
close of the Sunday evening service.
Mr. Hill, President, in the chair, and
Mr. George Johnston acting as Sec-
retary pro tem. Mr. Hill, in ab-
sence of Secretary Plank, read the
minutes of the last annual meeting.

The general Secretary, Mr. Marr,
in absence of Treasurer Youmans,
reported over \$120 being collected in
Red Deer last year. Officers elected:
President—Mrs. J. J. Gaetz.
1st Vice-Pres.—John McVicar.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. Hill.
Treasurer—Mr. Jas. Youmans.
Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Gaetz.

One from each church on execu-
tive—Presbyterian, John McVicar;
Methodist, G. W. Smith; Baptist,
Mr. Goodley; Anglican, Mr. Billing-
hurst; Nazarene, Mr. Shelton; Sal-
vation Army, M. White.

The collectors for the different
churches will be appointed by the
executive.

Business Locals

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?
Shop early is the cry.

Don't forget! The Monarch skat-
ing rink opens tonight at 8 o'clock.

A suitable Christmas box—a Red
Deer West account.

Christmas gifts from Snell's are
always appreciated.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?
Bowman and Bush will open the
Monarch skating rink tonight at
8 o'clock.

Bring the children to the Empress
Theatre on Saturday, December 20,
so that they can get a prize off the
big Christmas tree.

For quality Christmas gifts go to
Snell, the Jeweller.

D. A. McGill is handling the Coal-
brook coal at \$5 per ton. This is the
cheapest and best coal on the mar-
ket for the money.

During the remainder of December,
Dave McGill will sell his \$4.00 loads
of wood for \$3.00, and the \$2.00
loads for \$1.50. Phone your orders.

Cooper, the man who has made
good in the clothes pressing and
cleaning line, is still at the old
stand, Ross Avenue, next Bank of
Commerce. Give him a call.

Brazier offers these specials for this
week: 5 only, 26 inch dolls, regular
\$1.55, for \$1.50; 6 only, 22 inch
dolls, regular \$1.65, for \$1.50; two
dozen unbreakable 12-inch dolls, regu-
lar 75c for 65c.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?
The Red Deer Music Store offers
you for Christmas, at low prices, a
portable Estey organ, powerful tone
and knee swell, for \$50; Columbia
talking machines and records;

pianos, violins, auto harps, honos,
sag pipes, kazoes, banjos, mandol-
ins, guitars, whistles, mouth organs,
accordions, musical novelties, songs,
music tutors, book drums and
strings of best quality. Repairs
done on premises, Ross Ave., next
Northern Crown Bank.

The Monarch skating rink opens
tonight (Wednesday).

S.O.E.'s meet tonight. Business
section of officers.

McLean Bros.' store will remain
open every night from now to
Christmas.

**SIFTON GOVERNMENT
RESPONSIBLE.**

To the Editor of
The Red Deer News.

Dear Sir,—Mr. Olaf Egan, in your
issue of December 3rd, 1913, in an
article on local option question, dis-
sires either Mr. R. B. Welliver or
myself to make a statement to make
clear to the people whether it was
the Sifton government or the Borden
government that was responsible for
the failure of the local option vote
being taken.

The Borden government has no
jurisdiction in the liquor system of
Alberta. It is wholly under the con-
trol of the Sifton administration,
which is responsible for all temper-
ance legislation, whether it be local
option or any other law regarding
the control of the liquor traffic.

Trusting this will make plain the
question to all concerned, I am,
Yours for good government,
E. MICHENER.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Excursions to Vancouver, Victoria,
Vew Westminster, B.C., tickets on
sale December 11, 12, 13, January
16, 17, 18, 19, February 10, 11, 12.
Final return limit April 30, 1914.
Return fare from Red Deer, \$32.75.
Telephone 5, or call on W. C. Don-
levy, for any information.

SPECIAL TRAIN EAST.
To accommodate the large number
of passengers from this district who
desire to wait until the last date,
leaving in order to reach home for
Christmas in the east, the C. P. R.
has decided to place a special car
again this year at Red Deer. This
car will leave Red Deer at 6:40 p.m.
on Saturday, December 20th, and
will be operated on all the company's
fast trains in order to reach Toron-
to on time for all passengers desir-
ing to reach home at points out of
that city on time on Christmas eve.
On account of the popularity of this
car, it was found last year that all
space was taken up on the day prior
to its departure, and the local
agent, Mr. Donlevy, urges each in-
tended passenger to make early ap-
plication for space. Either phone,
wire or write him, and you are as-
sured of prompt reply and attention.

THE GEHRKE RELIEF FUND.

The following have subscribed to
the relief fund of A. Gehrke:

James Marles \$10.00
James Martin 10.00
J. J. Gaetz 10.00
A Friend 10.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

The D. B. Tailoring Co. wish to announce to
the Citizens of Red Deer and District that
they have opened up the premises lately oc-
cupied by Munro Bros., Ross Street.

Your co-operation both in Bench Tailoring
and Cleaning and Pressing is solicited.

"GUARANTEE" is our Slogan

Nelson, B. C., 5 years
Alberta, 4 years
Edinburgh 10 years ago
American system of tailoring

D. SMALL

Manager

RED DEER

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS.
Wheat—Elevator prices: No. 3,
58½¢; No. 4, 54¢; No. 5, 49¢. Track
prices: No. 3, 63½¢; No. 4, 57½¢;
No. 5, 53½¢.

Oats—Elevator prices: Extra No. 1,
22½¢; No. 1, 22¢. Track prices,
Extra No. 1, 24½¢; No. 1, 23½¢.

Barley—Elevator prices: No. 3,
25¢; No. 4, 24¢. Track prices, No. 3,
29½¢; No. 4, 27½¢.

Hogs, 6¢; Hides, 7¢; Turkeys, 16¢;
geese, 9¢; ducks, 10¢; chickens, 10¢.

BIRTHS.

At Cumberland, on Friday, Decem-
ber 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Golden, a daughter.

At Red Deer, Thursday, December
11th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Welsh,
a son.

At West Park, Thursday, December
11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald,
a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Red
Deer, December 13th, by Rev. Dr.
Wilson, Jesse Culbertson, of Saskat-
oon, to Lucille Morris, of Kam-
loops, B.C.

McLENNAN-MILLAR.
At Prescott, Ont., at the residence
of Mrs. I. D. Parks, the grand-
mother of the bride, on Tuesday,
December 9th, 1913, by Rev. J. W.
McIntosh, M.A., of Kingston, the
cousin of the groom, Edna Alexandra,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Pitt Millar, of Lone Butte, Alta., to
Donald McLennan, of the Bank of
Toronto, at Galt, Ont.

HORN HILL CHRISTMAS TREE.
The Horn Hill Christmas tree and
entertainment will be held on Fri-
day, December 19th, in the school
house. A good programme, consist-
ing of songs, recitations, dialogues,
etc., has been prepared for the oc-
casion. Refreshments will be served
after the programme, after which
the presents will be distributed
from the big Christmas tree. Ad-
mission, adults 25¢, children free.
Everybody welcome.

HILL END CHRISTMAS TREE.
The annual Hill End Christmas
tree and entertainment will take
place on Monday, December 22nd.
An unusually good programme of
songs, recitations, dialogues, etc.,
will be given and refreshments will
be served during the evening. Dis-
tribution of presents after the re-
freshments. Admission, men 25¢,
ladies and children free. Everybody
invited.

NEW TAILORING BUSINESS.
D. Small, of Nelson, B. C., has
opened up the premises lately oc-
cupied by H. G. Munro, on Ross
St., as a first class tailoring
business, cleaning and pressing estab-
lishment. Mr. Small, who comes
well recommended, has had the
premises altered and renovated
throughout, they having now a
very nice appearance. Mr. Small,
who came some years ago from Edin-
burgh, Scotland, spent 12 months
in the United States, studying the
American style, and his establishment
has been in business in Alberta four
years, and five years in Nelson, B.
C., where he still runs an up-to-date
tailoring establishment. We welcome
Mr. Small to our city, and believe
he will get a fair share of the
trade going.

WANTED

A stenographer for few days.
CUNNINGHAM LAND CO.
Dec. 17, 1w.

LESSONS IN FRENCH.
Certificated Englishman has vacan-
cies for a few more pupils. Special
attention to beginners. Moderate
terms. Write "French," News office.
Dec. 17, 1w1.

PUPPIES FOR SALE.
Two white Pomeranian puppies for
sale. Apply LOWES BROS. store,
or write Box 463. Dec. 17, 3w1.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE.
A small quantity of stove wood.
Cut green last year. While it lasts,
\$2.00 a load at the yards. Cash.
CUNNINGHAM LAND CO.
Dec. 17, 1w.

DRESS LOST
Lost, a parcel, containing a dress,
somewhere in Red Deer, about two
weeks ago. The finder will kindly
leave at News Office.
Dec. 17, 1w1.

FOR SALE.
A genuine old violin, fine tone,
good model, price \$25.00; also good
orchestra violin, splendid tone and
condition, complete with case and
two bows. Price \$26.00. Apply at
56, 2nd St. S., or address Box 303,
Red Deer, Alta.
Dec. 10, 3w1.

Cut Glass For Christmas

**38 1-3 Per Cent. Off Our Present
Reduced Prices on This Line**

And you know something of them. We are going out of
this line altogether and will make a clean sweep of our
present stock, even if we have to practically give the goods
away. We have

**Water Sets
Cream and Sugar Sets
Spoon Trays
Celery Trays
Berry Bowls
Vases, Bon-Bon Dishes**

These are beautiful and seasonable goods and more ap-
preciated by the housewife at Christmas. Remember—
One third off the present reduced prices in Cut Glass.

TABLE CUTLERY

We also carry in our regular lines

**Carving Sets, Rogers 1847 Knives,
Forks and Spoons**

and other lines of Table Cutlery

SILVERWARE

We are offering two piece sets of Silverware at a bargain.

Our practice, as you know, is to give a discount before
Christmas instead of after, and we are glad, especially this
year, to give you this advantage.

These are solid values at cut prices—giving you choice
goods at nearly half their value in many cases.

The Day Hardware Co'y

The Quality Hardware Store

Christmas Gifts

**In choosing a Christmas Gift you
not choose something useful**

Furniture and Home Furnishings

Are always acceptable and will stand in the
home a constant reminder of you and a
lasting tribute to your good judgment.

For the Ladies

We have many nice things such as Ladies'
Desks, Music Cabinets, Kitchen Cabinets,
Rocking Chairs, Fancy Tables, Hanging
Lamps, Dinner Sets, Fancy China, Carpet
Sweepers, Brass Jardinier Pots, Pedistals,
etc.

For the Gentlemen

We have Library Tables, Sectional Book
Cases, Desks, Office Filers, Smokers' Cab-
inets, Cellarettes, Easy Chairs of all kinds
and many other things.

For the Children

We have Children's Toy Sets (a table and
two chairs), Express Wagons, Sleighs,
Hobby Horses, Rocking Horses, Youths'
Chairs, Doll Carriages, etc.

We are still selling all framed pictures and fancy
china at Half Price.

The Best Furniture Co. Ltd.
EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

Headquarters for Christmas Shoppers

51 FIRST STREET SOUTH - RED DEER